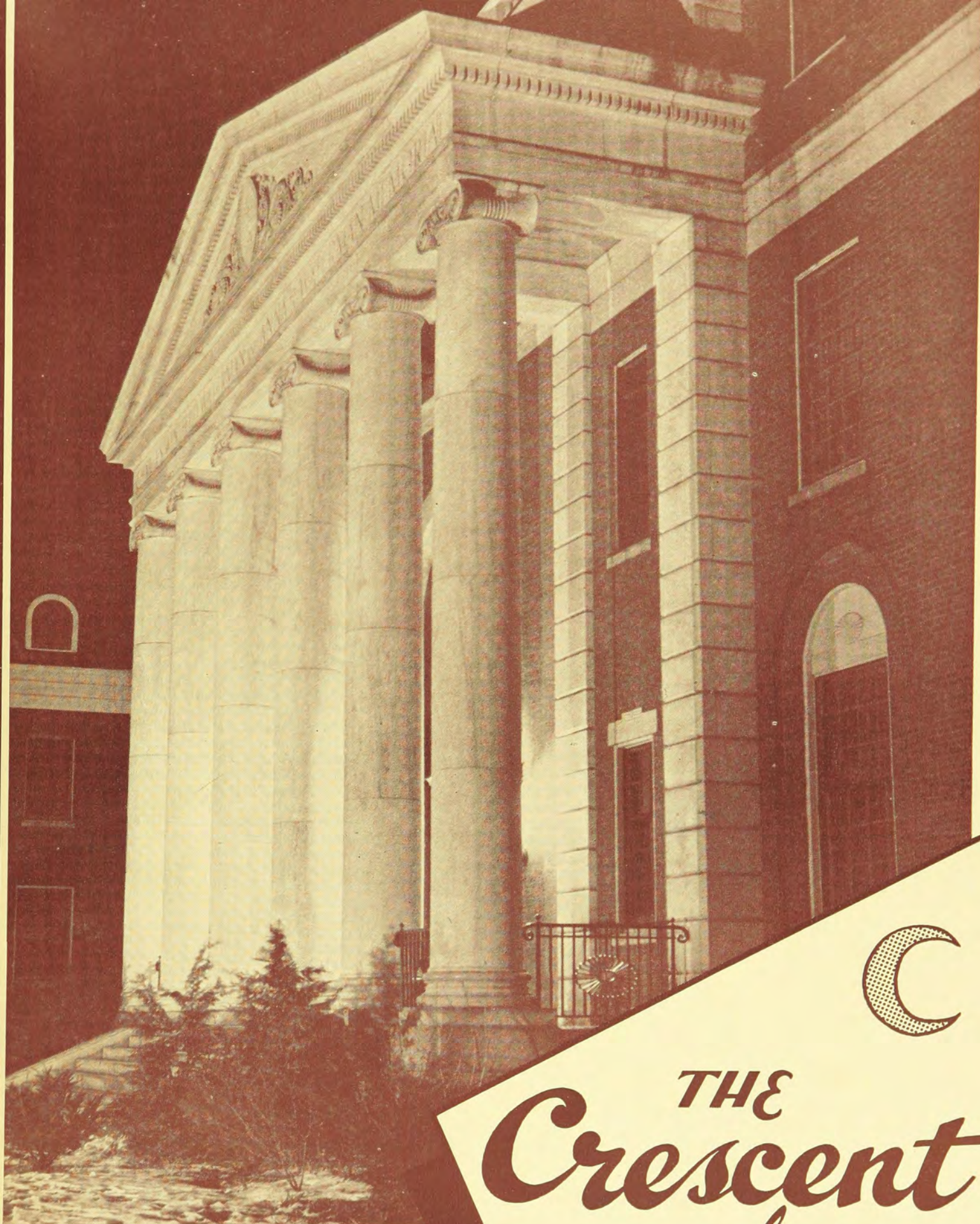


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## Royalty At A Winter Carnival

Reigning over week-end winter carnival activities at the University of Vermont were King Rip Quinby and Queen Nancy Storm, Gamma Phi Beta. King Quinby was virtually surrounded by Gamma Phi Betas, since the two attendants were also members of the Vermont chapter. Ann Lord is shown at left and Mary Strobert is at the right.



# A Visit To The University Of Vermont

THE University of Vermont sits at the top of the hill overlooking Lake Champlain at Burlington, the largest city in Vermont. For a backdrop there are the Green Mountains which give Vermont its name. From the latin name Universitatis Viridi Montanae comes the popular name for the University, UVM.

The main campus, well-scattered with large old maple trees is beautiful with color in the fall, and in the winter after a snow-fall it is a fairy wonderland. The Ira Allen Chapel, named for the founder of the University, is a landmark in the city, and the recently built Administration and Student Union building as well as the new Agricultural and Home Economics buildings show that Vermont has grown steadily. UVM is especially noted for its fine Medical College which ranks with the best in the country. Also included in the University is the State Agricultural College, School of Technology, Education and Nursing, and Arts and Sciences.

Justly proud of their school's history and growth, the members of the honorary society Staff and Sandal began the Memorial Lounge, presenting and honoring graduates and faculty members of UVM. A prominent place was given, of course, to the most famous of these alumni, John Dewey. Also under the first president of the University, John Marsh, UVM was the first university in this country to carry on a successful progressive education program.

Among the many social events of the year, by far the biggest and best is the annual Kake Walk. A combination Winter Carnival and something entirely Vermontish, Kake Walk cannot be described, although it was written up last year in Life. Gamma Phi Betas had an especially gala occasion last year for their candidate, Nancy Storm, was chosen queen and their sculpture won second place.

Beta Nu Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is one of the youngest of nine sororities on campus but in three short years it has climbed very close to the top. Initiated by Alpha chapter at Syracuse in the fall of 1950, Beta Nu first gained recognition for having the highest scholastic average for the sororities and in the spring of 1951, exhibited the winning float in the Junior Week Peerade.



Queen Nancy Storm and King Rip Quinby take the traditional sleigh ride during UVM's winter carnival.



Southwick Memorial is the center of women's activities on the campus of UVM. At left is Redstone Hall, women's dormitory.

Kake Walk the next year was, of course, the big event with both a queen and a prize sculpture, but also in the fall Beta Nu took another first with its Homecoming Poster. The theme of Home, Sweet Home fitted right in with the first Open House at Beta Nu's brand new home. This year Gamma Phi again had a prize winning poster for Homecoming and at Kake Walk time had a record-breaking crowd for their Open House for the king and queen candidates.

An international element was added to Beta Nu last year with Marliese Lang. Marliese was a German exchange student who lived at the Gamma Phi Beta house while she was at UVM. It was a wonderful experience for all and very hard to say goodbye to a girl who had become such a close friend.

Besides winning prizes, Gamma Phi Beta carries on a full social life with open houses, teas, and exchange dinners as well as participating in the Interfraternity Sing and other campus events. In intramural sports competition Gamma Phis have proved to be all-round girls by winning the basketball cup and doing creditably in all other sports. Well represented on the honoraries, Gamma Phi Beta has two Mortar Board members plus the junior and sophomore honoraries, All-Sports and Omicron Nu members. Gamma Phis have also had the leads in the University's Opera and two plays of the past year.   D D D

## Membership in Gamma Phi Beta

To facilitate your recommending a girl for membership in Gamma Phi Beta, a recommendation blank appears on page 37 in this issue. You will find the names and addresses of all college chapter membership chairmen on page 41; State and Province membership chairmen on page 42; and alumnae chapter membership chairmen on page 43. Save time and energy by using the correct form and sending your recommendation to the proper person.



# Wisconsin Gamma Phi Beta Wins National Speed Skating Crown

**I**F YOU plan on taking up speed skating, you'll dine heartily on T-bone steaks but have to give up most of your "night life."

That's the sage opinion of pretty, 18-year-old Patricia Jane Gibson, the University of Wisconsin freshman who has brought the spotlight of fame once again to Madison for her skating ability.

Miss Gibson has just added the national senior women's championship title to her long list of awards. She won the national crown at St. Paul, Minn., on February 1.

As a member of an athletics-conscious family, Pat said she took up skating at the age of 9 in "self defense."

Her father, Edward H. Gibson, who is field secretary for the University of Wisconsin Alumni association, was a Badger half-back in the early 1920's. He and her brother, Edward George Gibson, a university alumnus who is now employed as an engineer with the Chain Belt Co. in Milwaukee, did nothing "but talk sports, sports, and more sports."

"I decided when I was just a little girl that if I ever wanted to get a word in edgewise, I'd have to do something in the sports world," says Pat. "For awhile it was ski jumping, but my mother thought that was too dangerous. Then I took to the ice."

## State Title in 1950

Pat won her first state skating title in the junior division in 1950. In 1951 she won the state and national titles in the intermediate division, and in 1952 she again won the state title. (She sprained her ankle in 1952 and was not in peak condition for the national meet.)

Although Pat skates twice a week to keep in trim, skating is only one of the many interests of her full and well-rounded life.

She is a "straight B" student in the physical therapy course at the university and was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta on March 1. She also works Saturdays, and whenever else she can find a spare moment, in the women's sportswear department of the Wisconsin-Felton Sporting Goods store.

## Played Violin

Pat, who played second violin in the West High school orchestra for three years, regrets that she no longer has time for her violin studies.

An extremely attractive and personable young lady, Pat's main complaint about her skating is that it necessitates a drastic reduction of her "social life" during the season.

"I am the most chaperoned girl in Madison," she says. "My father and my coach, Fred Milverstedt, make the rules—and I stick by them. They say that I can only go out one night a week during the skating season—and even on that night I have to be in bed by 11!"

Pat attributes much of her skating success to Mr. Milverstedt who was an intercollegiate skating champion himself some years ago.

## Praises Her Coach

"I give the credit for my skating success to Freddie," says Miss Gibson. "He has been simply wonderful to me all these years and



Pat Gibson, University of Wisconsin

has given up so much of his leisure time to coaching me. I never could have accomplished what I have without his help."

Pat says that one of the nicest things about skating is that she "just lives on steaks" when she races!

"It's nice not to have to worry too much about dieting," she says. "Skating is so strenuous that I have to eat more proteins and body building foods than most people."

Pat's father is her most loyal fan and accompanies her to every meet. Her devoted mother is a fan, too, but by remote control!

## Mother Can't Look

"Mother only saw me skate once—at the Great Lakes meet in Milwaukee last month—and then she closed her eyes most of the time," says Pat.

Miss Gibson plans to take part in five more meets this winter—and then she intends to relax and have "some fun."

"Madison is lovely in the spring time, don't you think?" she asks with a slight gleam in her eye.     D D D

*Louise C. Marston, author of this article, is Society Editor of the Madison State Journal and a member of Gamma Phi Beta, who is a frequent and welcome contributor to the columns of the CRESCENT. Photograph and copy, courtesy of the Madison State Journal.*



# Governor's Lady—Georgia Benson Patterson



*Georgia Benson Patterson, University of Oregon '24*

WHEN Oregon's Governor Douglas McKay was appointed Secretary of the Interior all Oregon waited for word of his successor. Gamma Phi Betas were particularly thrilled when Paul Patterson, president of the state senate, was appointed Governor for the remaining two years, for the Governor's lady is our own Georgia Benson Patterson. Georgia comes from a prominent Oregon family. Her grandfather, Simon Benson, and father, Amos Benson, were well known lumbermen who gave generously to civic projects. Georgia's aunts, Alice Benson Allen (Mrs. Pat), and the late Caroline Benson Unander, were both Gamma Phi Betas at California and Stanford respectively. Mrs. Unander was godmother to Nu chapter at the University of Oregon giving the chapter its present site and helping with the financing of the house. Caroline's son, Sigfred Unander, is Oregon's state treasurer.

At the University of Oregon Georgia had wide interests in college activities which culminated in the presidency of Associated Women Students. Following her graduation in 1924 Georgia became secretary to the Dean of Women. Two years later she married Paul Patterson (Chi Psi, Oregon B.A. '23, J.D. '26). The young people settled in Hillsboro where Paul practiced law. They have three children: Searle (Patsie) Smithson (Mrs. John L.) who has a five year old daughter and a new baby son; Paul, Jr. (Chi Psi, Oregon '51) who is married and father of year old Paul, III; and Virginia (Jinx), a sophomore at Stanford.

In spite of a busy family life Georgia has maintained outside interests serving on the state board of AAUW as chairman of education for three years and as present by-law chairman; on the state board of the PTA for eight years; as well as on the

state board of the American Legion Auxiliary. Six years ago the late Governor Snell appointed Georgia to the State Board of Education on which she is still serving.

Georgia was president of Nu Corporation Board for two years and attended the Del Monte Convention in 1938.

Georgia and Pat represented Oregon at President Eisenhower's inauguration. Georgia wrote that "The inaugural program was well organized and everyone was most gracious. The line-up of Governors' cars was impressive. At the ball the beauty of the gowns was lost in the crush, but the entertainment was super colossal extravaganza. However, the most amusing part of the evening was to see the white ties and tails and fabulous formals crowding into the hamburger stands for post-ball snacks. The grand finale for us was the daylight flight home across the United States. It was really a dramatic lesson in geography!"

On February 8 Portland Gamma Phi Betas gave a reception for Georgia and Paul Patterson at the hillside home of Janice and Walter Holman. Panhellenic officers and representatives, Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands turned out three hundred strong. It was a perfect day with the panorama of the city, river, and mountains spread out before the guests in the spring sunshine. Friendly and gracious, the Governor and his lady "made" the party with their genuine warmth.

Gamma Phi Beta has every right to be proud of Oregon's first family for they truly represent all that is fine and good in public life.     D D D

By JANICE PARKER HOLMAN  
*Associate Editor*



# PROFILES

## Introducing Johanna Potter Shedd Of Parents' Magazine



Johanna Potter Shedd

**G**AMMA PHI BETA can be justly proud of Johanna Potter Shedd. She is Associate Director of School and Camp Department of *Parents' Magazine*, which started 25 years ago as a

service magazine for the parents of children from birth to college.

Part of her work is selling advertising to independent schools and camps, but her department also runs a service bureau which gives information on schools and camps located in all parts of the country.

During most of the fall months Joie travels through New England, the Middle Atlantic States and the South (east of Mississippi), selling advertising and learning about the schools. In the summer she visits summer camps. In between she takes care of her share of inquiries, giving each one personal attention and fitting the information she sends out to the individual requirements. These inquiries come from every corner of the country and from as far away as India, Iran, Egypt and the Philippines. You can understand what Joie means when she says that her work is never boring.

Joie has been with *Parents' Magazine* for ten years. If you want information on schools or camps, now you know where to get the best. *Parents' Magazine's* address is 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

Joie is also a very interested and active member of New York alumnae chapter, as she was of her active chapter, and in her college life.

Carnations to Johanna Potter Shedd.

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MRS. LAWRENCE J. HOLMES  
New York Alumnae

## Meet "Mr. Zoo's" Good Right Hand!

**M**MARGUERITE VIERHELLER MUELLER, Washington University '28 is the daughter of the famous director of the St. Louis Zoological Garden, George Vierheller, affectionately known to thousands as "Mr. Zoo." Marguerite has been associated closely with her father in his work and for several years edited the Garden's magazine.

The animal shows are among the most popular attractions in St. Louis and each of the shows plays to overflow audiences from early spring to late fall. Crowds come to see the Lion and Elephant shows, but the chimps are the stellar attraction. The public agrees with Marguerite who says the Chimps are her favorite. Many times there is standing room only as people howl with delight as they watch them ride motor bikes, ponies, unicycles, play games or present their own Band Concert.

The intelligence and charm of the Chimps endear them to all who see them or work with them. They learn easily and in many cases add innovations of their own to the acts. One of them exasperated his trainer by insisting upon grabbing the brass rings above him and swinging on them while his pony trotted around riderless. This point was such a delight to the onlookers that the Director decided to put it into the act. That did not appeal to the mischievous Mr. Chimp and it took several weeks of training and a great deal of patience to persuade him to do it on schedule. This is one of the hits of the show.

The Chimps choose a leader among themselves and in each group there is a natural clown who enjoys himself and of course,

(Continued on page 11)



Marguerite Vierheller Mueller, St. Louis, presents  
"Chief" Poncho, the chimp



## Jan Eaton Burress Stars In Honolulu Production, "Brigadoon"

GAMMA PHI BETA's contribution to the artistic life of Honolulu continues to be great, and Hawaii alumnae chapter is happy to shine in the reflected glory of two new stars, Delores Wunsch (U. of Kansas '52) and Jan (Eaton) Burress (Northwestern '47).

An enthusiastic audience packed the theater at each of five weekly performances for five weeks of "Brigadoon," the last production of the Honolulu Community Theater. To two of our sisters goes much of the credit for this success. Delores was Musical Director and Jan sang the lead.

Delores is a new addition to the Piano Department of Punahou School, plays the violin in the Honolulu Symphony and has appeared in several Faculty recitals. Jan's previous appearance in Honolulu was as "Maria" in the Civic Light Opera Association's production of "The Bartered Bride." She has also



*Costumed for their leading roles in the Honolulu production of "Brigadoon" are Jan Eaton Burress, Northwestern, and William Quinn.*

given a full concert at the Honolulu Art Academy. Before coming to Honolulu she was a featured television star in Sid Caesar's nationwide "Show of Shows." Also in New York she sang the lead in "Carmen" and "Martha" and was a featured singer in the Roxy Theater.

CRESCENT readers will perhaps recall that the lead role in "Brigadoon" was ably played by another Gamma Phi Beta, Priscilla Gillette of Syracuse University, who starred with the Chicago company.     D D D

*Delores Wunsch (Kansas U.) center, studies the score of "Brigadoon" with Director William Magnum and Accompanist Charlotte Lufkin. Miss Wunsch was Musical Director of Honolulu's successful run of the popular musical play.*



## Silver Chalice Presented to Gamma Phi Beta

By Nina Gresham, International Historian

IMAGINE my surprise when during convention a stranger in the lobby of the Del Coronado asked me if I could introduce her to the Gamma Phi Beta historian. Imagine her surprise when I assured her she was then speaking to the historian. This attractive graduate of Syracuse University, Mrs. W. G. Laidlaw of La Jolla, explained to me that her late husband was the nephew of Clara Worden Wilcox. In the Worden family for many years, said Mrs. Laidlaw, was a small silver chalice which she thought might be a welcome addition to Gamma Phi Beta's historical collection.

In La Jolla, the following Sunday, Mrs. Laidlaw's son, Mr. Donald Worden, a grandnephew of Clara Worden Wilcox, presented the chalice to me. It is engraved on one side with "Clara" and on the other with the date, "December 25, 1874."

The chalice is a prized acquisition, to be added to Gamma Phi Beta's historical treasures, for it belonged to the first initiate, the first mother and first grandmother in Gamma Phi Beta, Clara Worden Wilcox. Mrs. Laidlaw's thoughtfulness and generosity will be long remembered.     D D D



# Iowa's Scottish Highlanders Travel Abroad



**G**AMMA PHI BETA chapter at Iowa University is proud to be the best represented sorority on campus in the Scottish Highlanders. This group of sixty coeds is a precision drill unit of pipers, drummers and dancers dressed in authentic Scottish kilt costumes. Since the men students gave up the activity during World War II, the girls have been marching at the football games and at many celebrations throughout the country.

The fourteen Gamma Phi Beta members were especially happy last summer that they had chosen the Highlanders as an activity, when it was announced that their long expected trip to Europe would at last come about.

On July 16 the group embarked from Montreal for an ocean voyage to Belgium, France, Holland, England, and most important, Scotland. The dubious Scots soon forgot their forebodings about foreign lassies in their kilts. The girls were delighted to see the original Scottish pipe bands and were overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and hospitality of the Scots in Aberdeen, Edinburgh, and other cities.

The Highlanders returned to Montreal September 5—just in time to reach school for rush week. During that rushing period Rho chapter pledged Mary Dale Merrill who has recently been chosen the leader of the Highlanders. Mary Dale will replace Mary Lou Mortensen, a Gamma Phi Beta senior, who has been the leader for the last two years.     D D D



Mary Dale Merrill

*Mary Lou Mortensen, Gamma Phi Beta, and leader of the Highlanders, accepts mace from Iowa's President Hancher. The mace was a gift from George Anderson, a Scotchman whom the Highlanders met on their recent trip abroad.*

## Los Angeles Critics Praise Soprano Grace Ann Schwennesen

**A** YOUNG Gamma Phi Beta alumna of whom the Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A. is justly proud is Grace Ann Schwennesen. On January 11, she made her Los Angeles debut recital before a capacity audience at the Assistance League Playhouse, where her lyric and dramatic soprano voice impressed the critics very favorably. The review published in the February, 1953, issue of the Music of the West Magazine mentioned her "velvety tone" which was "projected with a direct sincerity in a manner indicative of real innate artistry." It added that she has a "rare ability for interpretation," excellent diction, and "was at her best in the works of dramatic character and could very well be a Wagnerian Soprano," which is rare praise indeed.

Mme. Queena Mario with whom Grace Ann studied at the Juilliard School of Music in New York, sent her to Ruth and Mario Chamlee when she returned to Los Angeles with her family. The young singer has studied voice for the past six years with Mme. Chamlee (Ruth Miller, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company). She has coached at the University of Southern California in the opera classes of Mario Chamlee (the noted tenor who sang for many years with the Metropolitan and other opera companies, including the Grand Opera of Paris). Grace Ann's operatic repertoire includes "La Boheme," "Faust," "Madame Butterfly," "Aida," "Pagliacci" and "Cavaleria Rusticana." She has also received dramatic training from Armando



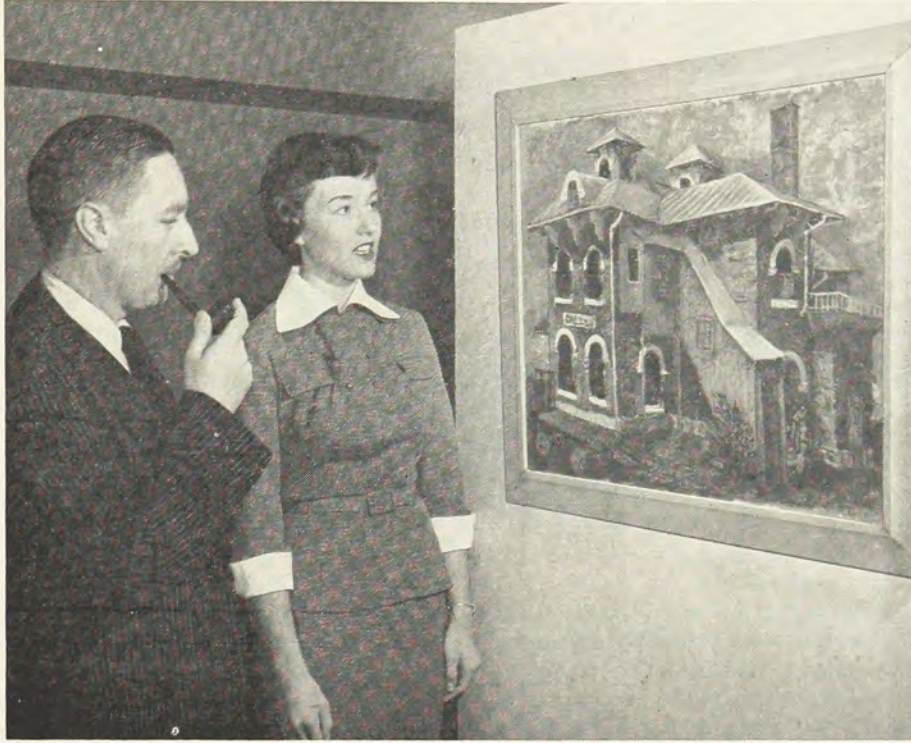
Grace Ann Schwennesen, U.C.L.A.

Agnini, Stage Director of the San Francisco Opera Company, in which city she was born.     D D D

VIRGINIA WAKEMAN  
Los Angeles Alumnae



## Receives Art Award At Madison Exhibition



*Carolyn Piper, Gamma Phi Beta junior at the University of Wisconsin, won one of three major awards at the Madison Artists' Exhibition in February. For her oil painting, "Depot," Carolyn received the \$100 Oscar F. Mayer prize. She is shown above with H. Harvard Arnason of Minneapolis, who judged the Madison show. (Photo by Arthur M. Vinje, courtesy Madison State Journal.)*

## Artist Turns Writer

WHEN Florence Harvey Pettit (Northwestern '30), a former professional artist, first took up the hobby of block printing on fabrics, she hunted for books on the subject and found none. So she wrote her own book!

"Block Printing on Fabrics" was published by Hastings House last September, and is the first complete text on how to hand-print fabrics with linoleum blocks ever put out in this country. Mrs. Pettit spent six years gathering information and experience in fabric printing before she was ready to write about it. Her book, primarily for beginners, describes in simple terms what tools are necessary and how to create designs, cut linoleum blocks and ink and print them. The book is profusely illustrated with line drawings by the author and action photographs, as well as reproductions of designs by many leading artists.

"Fabric block printing is one of the least expensive and most interesting crafts I know of," says Mrs. Pettit. "You can start with as little as three dollars, including your tools, paint, linoleum block and fabric. And you don't have to be an artist. Anyone can do it."

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Pettit received her degree from Chicago's Art Institute. She has designed packages, displays and containers for a manufacturing druggist and was a member of the Association for Color Research in Chicago.

Her marriage to Robert M. Pettit (Purdue '29) took her first to Baltimore, where she studied ceramics and taught crafts to disabled veterans as a Red Cross volunteer. At present Mr. Pettit



*Florence Harvey Pettit, Northwestern '30  
(Photo courtesy Stamford, Conn. Advocate.)*

is a personnel executive with Lever Brothers in New York, and they are making their home in Stamford, Connecticut, where Mrs. Pettit is a member of the Society of Connecticut Craftsmen. She was awarded second prize for her block printed drapery material at the Silvermine Guild Exhibition last summer. Currently she is researching on another book, dealing with fabrics.



# Mary Tasker Represents Canada At British Conference

*Former president of the London, Ontario alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, Mary Tasker tells of her experiences at the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Anglican Young People's Association in Britain. The A.Y.P.A. is a leisure time interest of Mary's, for in the business world she is secretary to the President of the Kellogg Company of Canada. She was elected Dominion President of A.Y.P.A. in 1951, thus heading a group which includes 550 branches and some 9,000 members.*



Mary Tasker

LONDON to London" my ticket read. It scarcely seemed possible to me last July 31 that the great day had really arrived and I was about to set off for a three weeks' visit to Britain. Now in the past were typhoid vaccination, securing of passport, anxiety about plane reservations, preparation of notes and other related material (for this was not to be the usual type of holiday)—and I was boarding a T.C.A. plane at London, Ontario, bound for London, England, to be the Canadian representative at the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Anglican Young People's Association in Britain. Since the A.Y.P.A. was founded in Canada, the British organization had asked for a delegate from the "parent" group for this special occasion and, as Dominion President, I was chosen to go.

Overshadowing the responsibility of representing abroad our Dominion-wide organization and, in a sense, the Canadian Church (since the Dominion Council is the official committee on young people's work of the Church of England in Canada) was the anticipation of seeing with my own eyes the mighty, little island so familiar already from pictures and books. Our otherwise uneventful flight was delayed approximately twelve hours at Goose Bay, Labrador, because of engine trouble, and we arrived finally at London, England, shortly after 1 A.M. Greenwich summer time, where I was met by the President and other members of the All Britain Council. Thus for me the first experience of driving along the left side of the road came at an hour when there was very little traffic about.

There were about 100 delegates assembled at the Welsh Girls' School, at Ashford (Middlesex), where the conference was held; young people from nearly every section of England, as well as Wales and Scotland.

During the first few days, by far the most popular question turned in my direction was, of course—"From what part of Canada do you come?" The fact that my home was not only in another London, but on another Thames River and in the County of Middlesex seemed to astonish most of my fellow delegates; and I was more than once prompted to confuse them further by mentioning that near London, Ontario, also were the counties of Oxford, Kent, Essex and Norfolk!

Young people with common interests are pretty much the same the world over and I found myself settling easily into the routine of this A.Y.P.A. conference 3,700 miles from home. It was in the recreational activities where our national differences seemed more apparent. I missed the opportunities for swimming

which one usually finds at summer conferences in Canada. Tennis was popular, and rounders—a game in which (so it seemed to me) the spectators were under almost constant fire. Country dancing appears to be regaining favor in Britain, as square-dancing is on this side of the Atlantic, and I had the pleasure of learning several delightful country dances at Ashford and also while attending a Welsh Provincial Conference at Yeaton Pevere, near Shrewsbury.

Half-way through the conference we took a little holiday and visited Hampton Court and Windsor Castle. This tour was fortunately timed in one respect. Since the Royal Family was then in Scotland, the Castle was open to the public and I had the rare privilege of seeing the beautiful St. George's Chapel where George VI and many other Kings of England are buried, and the impressive "state apartments" in which the

Queen resides when at Windsor. This was actually my first opportunity for sight-seeing since arriving in Britain, and my feelings on visiting these two places, so steeped in history, are difficult to describe. One could almost imagine Henry VIII sauntering around the corner of one of the buildings at Hampton Court. The fountains at play, many surrounded with pretty blooms are breathtaking.

Ashford itself is a charming suburb of London, where we enjoyed a number of leisurely walks. Here I saw holly growing for the first time. Here too I received my first reminder of the restrictions under which the British still live, for I had to call at the local Ministry of Food Office for my visitor's ration allowance. One could not at that time buy "sweets" without points.

Approximately half my time in Britain was spent at A.Y.P.A. camps and conferences, since this, of course, was my reason for going. However a veritable whirlwind tour of the Island was planned for me by my A.Y.P.A. hosts and hostesses.

What do I recall now as being particularly memorable? Well, as a member of the Anglican communion my visit to Canterbury Cathedral was a most inspiring experience; Canterbury, with its Martyr's Shrine where Becket was struck down, its Tomb of the Black Prince, Huguenots' meeting room; seeing Mary Morris in "The Young Elizabeth" at the Criterion Theatre on Piccadilly Circus; wandering through the famous London shops on Regent Street; travelling on London's underground trains alone (I had never seen a subway before); hearing a telephone operator say, upon receiving my number—"Canada, isn't it?"; punting on the Cam River along the "backs" of the colleges at Cambridge; visiting the Scots' War Memorial in Edinburgh Castle; lunching at the Mitre Inn at Oxford; walking along a country lane at Yeaton Pevere; visiting a 300 year-old rectory at Bishop's Castle, Monmouthshire, which had a beautiful Elizabethan stone staircase; Thistle Chapel in St. Giles' Presbyterian Church in Edinburgh; fine old Tudor buildings at Shrewsbury; and London, of course.

This little résumé would not be complete without mention of the marvelous hospitality which I received from my A.Y.P.A. friends in Britain. Indeed it was almost impossible for me to acquire any practice at all in the use of English currency! If I sound like a booster for the British Travel and Tourist Association, it is because I have given you a "bird's-eye view" of three of the most delightful weeks of my life.

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MARY TASKER



# President's Page

By Evelyn Gooding Dippell

*International Grand President, Grand Council*

A PLACE for everything and everything in its place is an old axiom with which we are all familiar. To me it means much more than a neat household, an efficient office, or a well organized schedule. It is the pattern of nature, of a well integrated individual and of a smooth running organization.

We all admire the well groomed individual, the person who always knows what to say, the thoughtful, gracious being who knows just the right thing to do at the right time. We admire the *retorte juste*—and wish we might have said it.

I like to think that the above can apply to our sorority. There is a place for each of us in the organization and a job to do, and we each should strive to fill that place. Like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle we should all fit together in a unified whole. It is only when one of us fails in her job that the picture is distorted. Even the tiniest piece, the youngest member can keep the puzzle from fitting together properly by being out of place.

Let us then examine our role as a member of Gamma Phi Beta. Are we to forget our vows when we leave school? Are we to forget what we have learned about and through Gamma Phi Beta? Are we not curious about our present routines? Are we to assume blindly that sororities were for college days and that now that we are through with college we are through with sororities



*Mrs. Dippell*

too? Is our loyalty to our organization to be dimmed? Or is Gamma Phi Beta a way of life for us? Are we to assume that since we hold no office we are therefore without responsibility? Were this latter the case we would find ourselves with too many chiefs and not enough Indians. No, every Gamma Phi Beta has her place and must fill it. Proper integration of the individual member to the whole picture is achieved through established channels of procedure, which have aided in the building of the successful structure of today.

Only by constant study and pride in our achievements can we take our proper place. Only by the desire on the part of each of us to be a good member can we progress.

## Position of Traveling Secretary Open

Grand Council announces that it will receive applications for the position of Traveling Secretary for Gamma Phi Beta, which will be available in June. Applications should be sent immediately to Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., 8806 Maywood Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

## Meet Mr. Zoo's Good Right Hand!

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adds much interest by teasing the others and playing tricks on them. Their remorse after an act of disobedience is always appealing. Recently, when Marguerite was visiting at the Zoo, Poncho was all agog over his new bike and he immediately showed it to her and invited her to ride with him. In his excitement over such a charming passenger, he started the motor ahead of command and Marguerite found herself on the floor. He was genuinely distressed and made every effort to comfort her and apologize for his behavior.

They have many new outfits of clothing and are intrigued with all the details of trimming. Zippers hold endless charm for them and they are so adept that a zipper has never been

known to jam for them.

Lately Television has come to the Garden and Marguerite has had an active part in developing the programs. She says that more retakes are necessary because of human rather than Chimpanzee errors.

When you are enjoying the shows in Forest Park in St. Louis, or at your local movie or on Television in your own home, don't forget there is a Gamma Phi family behind all that grand entertainment.     D D D

ELIZABETH W. OWENS  
*St. Louis Alumnae*



# Stately Georgian Home Houses Vanderbilt Chapter



*Double doors open wide in welcome to Alpha Theta's recently remodeled home near the Vanderbilt campus at Nashville.*

THE Crescent Moon still shines over a magnolia-scented campus in the Southland but the lazy days of half-forgotten dreams have long since passed. Bustling progress is the watchword now, with the university center of Nashville, Tennessee, continuing to expand as an educational mecca extending its influence even to foreign lands.

Right in step with the times is Vanderbilt University's Alpha Theta chapter, a vibrant part of the community life of this Athens of the South.

Contributing to her status is the fact that Gamma Phi Beta now has one of the most distinctive houses in the Vanderbilt Panhellenic family.

Set well back from the street on a spacious lot is the old Georgian home—two stories of solid brick in the time-honored tradition of high ceilings. This once red-brick house has been painted a soft gray with white columns and trim. It holds its own well with such neighbors as the SAE house, standing like a feudal castle just a stone's throw away, and other fraternity and sorority houses close by.

The house has been remodeled and refurbished under the direction of an experienced architect, a contractor and an interior decorator working in cooperation with Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and actives.

Brass letters signifying Gamma Phi Beta catch the eye as one approaches wide double doors from the front porch. The latter extends all across the front and is popular in mild weather. Focal point of interest in the spacious entrance hall is a distinctive mural of tropical plants with a Gamma Phi Beta color motif. In the main downstairs rooms, tones of green, gold, rose and brown blend to create a decor at once arresting and yet bespeaking southern hospitality.

A black marble fireplace is featured in a formal reception room connecting with the dining room, where prismatic light shines through a trio of cut-glass windows of fruit design in

amber and green. In the television and game room, which doubles as a chapter room, one wall cleverly simulates a bookcase with unusual novelty wallpaper. Adjoining the spacious kitchen is a breakfast room and large, walk-in pantry. Also on the first floor is a powder room.

Upstairs where extensive remodeling has taken place are four bedrooms, designated by color scheme, where sixteen girls live

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*Formal reception room promises to be the scene of many delightful social affairs when Vanderbilt Gamma Phi Betas entertain faculty members, friends and families.*



# In Memoriam

## Millicent Lees Hoffman Former Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta February 9, 1953



Mrs. Arthur Hoffman

All of Kappa chapter, and Gamma Phi Betas everywhere, are saddened by the loss of our distinguished Millicent Lees Hoffman who died suddenly on February 9, while on vacation in the Virgin Islands. We know of no one who more truly embodied the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta.

Millicent Lees attended the University of Minnesota with the class of 1909, where she met and married Arthur Hoffman. As a busy young mother of two sons, she devoted much

love, loyalty, and time to alumnae work for Gamma Phi Beta, this same love, loyalty and time to be given freely for forty-seven years.

Always adept with a needle, she was the motivating spirit behind the bazaars that helped finance our present chapter house. Our plucky sisters of that time gathered together to sew exquisite hand made lingerie and other articles, selling them at annual bazaars.

Later in her life of service, Millicent was chairman of the 37th International Convention held in Bemidji, Minnesota. She served ably and wisely as International Grand President of our order from 1931 to 1936.

It had long been her belief that paraphernalia used for Gamma Phi Beta initiation ceremonies should be hand-detailed, and of handsome, lasting materials. So her project was begun, a dedicated work that lasted sixteen years. It was for this work that Millicent was elected to the International Service Roll at the 1952 Convention, an honor she richly deserved.

Locally, Mrs. Hoffman served as president of the Minneapolis Alumnae chapter, president of House Board, treasurer of House

Board two terms, and alumnae advisor to Kappa chapter. At the time of her passing she was serving as alumnae pledge advisor and State Rushing Chairman.

In recent years, she has made beautiful lamp shades, sold them, and donated the proceeds to local and national charities and to Gamma Phi Beta.

Preceded in death by both her husband Arthur Hoffman, and their son Peter, she leaves a son Walter Lees Hoffman, prominent physician, his lovely wife Jean, and three grandchildren. To Kappa chapter she leaves the use of two beautiful Gamma Phi Beta pins to award to honored girls. In her name the Minneapolis alumnae will join with the active chapter in the purchase of silver candlesticks to be used in initiation.

We shall miss her sorely here at Minnesota, and her loss will be felt throughout our order. To Gamma Phi Beta she gave 47 years of loyal and loving service, and to those who knew her she gave inspiration and courage. No member of our organization ever "lived" her pledge more beautifully.

MARYLU BASTON

## Sarah Preston Finley Former Member of Grand Council March 18, 1953

Kappa chapter was further saddened by the sudden death of Sarah Preston Finley on March 18, 1953.

Since her initiation in 1902, Sarah has been a constant source of energy and enthusiasm. A tireless and talented leader, she served often on social and money-making projects.

From 1929 to 1936, Sarah served on Grand Council as Chairman of Inspection and Chairman of Provinces. During her visits to chapters, she saw the need for a complete manual of clear-cut instruction for Housemothers and Province Directors. Under her direction, this manual was compiled, and through the years it has become an invaluable aid in the guidance of Gamma Phi Betas everywhere. For this service, her name appears on the International Roll of Honor.

Due to an error in reporting a change of address to Central Office, Marion Judith Moulton Campbell, Beta '05, was listed in the March *In Memoriam* column. Mrs. Campbell is living in West Hartford, Connecticut.

ROSE ANDERSON (Beta '95)  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Died February 1953  
EDITH AVERY (Theta)  
San Diego, Calif.  
Died October 27, 1952  
SARAH E. BUNDY (Bu '10)  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
MRS. HENRY F. CANNON  
Louise Lee (Alpha '11)  
Montclair, N.J.  
Died August 1952  
BETTY DYSART (Pi '20)  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Died December 17, 1952  
MRS. REGINALD ELLIOTT  
Florence Verity  
Tenafly, N.J.  
Died January 1953  
MRS. A. T. HOLCOMB  
Grace Burgard (Gamma '14)  
Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.  
Died October 1952

MRS. CHARLES HOPKINS  
Mary Smith (Alpha '90)  
Fayetteville, N.Y.  
Died February 6, 1953  
ELLA HUBBARD (Gamma '95)  
Sioux City, Iowa  
Died December 25, 1952  
MRS. HAROLD HULBERT  
Alice Jenks (Epsilon '10)  
Aurora, Ill.  
Died January 23, 1953  
MRS. HARRY F. HUNTER, JR.  
Mary Bartran (Gamma '45)  
Madison, Wis.  
Died January 27, 1953  
MRS. G. H. KOEHLER  
Annie L. Hardeman (Mu '12)  
Fort Leavenworth, Kan.  
SARAH SCHUTE KRAETSCH (Epsilon '07)  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Died April 1953  
MRS. RAY B. LYON

Carmen Seeman (Mu '20)  
Paso Robles, Calif.  
MRS. J. W. McLEOD  
Lucile True (Beta Omicron '28)  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Died November 15, 1952  
BETTY LOIS MARTIN (Sigma '48)  
Lawrence, Kan.  
Died October 23, 1952  
MRS. RAYMOND C. MARTIN  
Mabel A. Gray (Mu '09)  
Albany, N.Y.  
MRS. EDWIN K. MUNRO (Alpha '02)  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
Died December, 1952  
MRS. WHEELER C. NORTH  
Florence Ross (Mu '05)  
La Jolla, Calif.  
MRS. EUGENE R. PAUL  
Josephine Terrill (Mu '21)  
Los Angeles, Calif.

VIRGINIA PRETTYMAN (Beta Beta '42)  
Tilgham, Md.  
Died February 19, 1953  
MRS. THOMAS D. ROWLAND  
Doris Ann Sherwood (Xi '46)  
Yakima, Wash.  
Died November 18, 1952  
MRS. ERNEST E. SHEPARD  
Laura Wilbertson (Epsilon '06)  
Winona, Minn.  
Died January 27, 1953  
BETTY HUPP SMITH (Alpha Iota '33)  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Died June, 1952  
MRS. E. A. STROUT  
Helen K. North (Mu '08)  
La Jolla, Calif.  
MRS. J. B. VAILE  
Daisy S. Duke (Mu '07)  
Imperial Valley, Calif.



# Grand Council Appointments

## Alice Wieber Fitzgerald— International Chairman Of Recommendations

IF YOU want something done, (don't) do it yourself"—just appoint Alice Fitzgerald. This has become the unexpressed slogan of every organization fortunate to have Alice as a member. Of course every Gamma Phi Beta knows Alice for her splendid service as Grand President during the long and difficult war years as well as for her previous service as Director of Province IV, Historian, and Chairman of Expansion. Some of you know of her equally valuable assistance to the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association which she served at various times as press and publicity chairman, parliamentarian, and president.

In Milwaukee, in addition to her work for the state and county medical groups and on various committees at the College Women's Club and the Woman's Club of Wisconsin, she finds time to fold bandages for the Children's Hospital, and turn a wicked card at bridge with her old friends.

With all her activities and running her home smoothly and pleasantly for her husband, Dr. Robert, and her daughter Margaret, also a Gamma Phi and well launched on a singing career of great promise, Alice hasn't a minute left! So she calmly goes about the engrossing task of writing a book! You see she has a wealth of interesting memories of a childhood spent in the Copper Country of Northern Michigan, and a compelling urge to preserve them for posterity.

To Alice, time is not something you find but something you make, and if the compelling urge is strong enough you'll make the time. She ought to know—she always does.

And while she is about it Alice makes something else—a wholesome contribution to right thinking and right living, and wherever she goes friends who admire her, love her and wish her God-speed. I am happy to be one of these.     » » »

ALICE RINGLING COERPER  
*Milwaukee Alumnae*



*Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald*

## Hilda Maehling— International Scholarship Chairman

THOUGH new to Gamma Phi Beta, through her initiation with Beta Pi chapter at Indiana State Teachers' College, Hilda Maehling is far from new to the national education picture. Her present position as Executive Secretary of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, along with her excellent background which led to this position, makes her an ideal choice for the position of Scholarship Chairman. Hilda has taken graduate work both at her alma mater, Indiana State Teachers' College and Columbia University. She has served as president of the Indiana State Department of Classroom Teachers and the Indiana State Teachers' Association. She served as legislative representative for both these organizations at the Indiana State Legislature. Besides teaching positions, she served as Dean of Girls at McLean Junior High in Terre Haute. In 1949 Hilda attended a Paris conference sponsored by UNESCO which studied the educational opportunities for women throughout the world.

In her present position, she does a great deal of field work, which takes her into every state in the Union, and to many college campuses, where she plans to work directly with Gamma Phi Beta chapters whenever possible.

A warm welcome is extended to Hilda Maehling, our new Scholarship Chairman!



*Miss Maehling*





*Mrs. Clinton F. Loyd*

## Helen Dinsmore Loyd— Director, Province I

Helen Dinsmore Loyd was born in Riverside, California. She attended the University of California where she was a member of Eta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. She graduated in 1925 with a B.A. in Psychology and received a B.S. in Library Science in 1926. She spent most of the following year travelling in Europe where she met and married Clinton F. Loyd in London, England, Sept. 11, 1927.

Mr. Loyd, an architect, served with the Westchester Park Commission and is responsible for the many beautiful bridges and buildings on the Westchester parkways. In 1937 he joined the firm of Madison and Hyland. He is a consultant for Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Portland, Oregon parkways.

Helen is well qualified for the post of Province Director. She has three daughters of college age. It is Gamma Phi Beta's misfortune that none of them attended schools where we have chapters. Julia Anne graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1952 in Pre-Med. She is working as a laboratory technician on research in leukemia at James Ewing Hospital in New York City. Barbara will graduate this June from Rhode Island School of Design. Margaret Jean is president of the sophomore class at Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

Besides raising three lovely and talented daughters, Helen has found time for many civic activities. She has been President of the Contemporary Club of Pleasantville, New York, Vice-President of the Pleasantville Job Exchange, Council member of the Girl Scouts, Commissioner of Girl Scouts, member of the Presbyterian Church League, and an executive of the P.T.A. She is also a member of the Westchester chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

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MARTHA STRICKLAND HEILMAN  
*Epsilon—Westchester*

## Elarka Towne Hakanson— Director, Province II East

(By her husband)

OURS is a busy household, with nine-year-old "Buck" and five-year-old "Suse", and an Airedale with six pups. Bevy of medium-sized boys or little girls may traipse through at any minute, but it is always easy to distinguish the steps of the materfamilias, for Elarka moves her five-foot-two (with eyes of brown) through the house with a quick and unmistakable step.

Her touch in many ways is marked and positive. Perhaps the breadth of her life explains it. After graduating as high-school valedictorian she attended Ward-Belmont at Nashville. From there it was Ithaca Conservatory of Music next, and finally work in dramatic art at the University of Iowa, and membership in Rho Chapter there. Add to that her position as business manager of the Fredonia (N.Y.) *Censor*, while her father was editor, and realize that followed her winning the title of Miss Ohio, representing the state at Atlantic City, then spending one season with a touring company of Universal Pictures.

As a volunteer relief worker in Conneaut, Ohio, she enlarged her acquaintance with the citizens so very well that at a succeeding election she was chosen City Auditor, the only woman ever elected to that post.

Later, during the war years, when she divided her spare time between promoting the National Marble Tournament for Scripps-Howard Newspapers and business managing a photographic studio, she found the little studio job suddenly enlarged until she was business manager of a new, small manufacturing company with important war contracts in the photographic field. There she purchased light and heavy equipment, engaged personnel, and ran the accounting and business end of the firm until interrupted by the arrival of Richard Harwood, mentioned above as "Buck."

The subsequent arrival of Elarka Sarah, nicknamed "Suse," has not trimmed sails on her mother's active participation in



*Mrs. R. C. Hakanson*

many causes. For Gamma Phi Beta's Cleveland alumnae chapter she has served in several capacities, including the presidency. For some time she has been serving on the Corporation Board of Beta Zeta chapter at Kent, as Cleveland's representative. Other things that keep her busy include being vice-president of the Bratenahl P.T.A.; member of the Board of Assistants of Cleveland Colony and vice-chairman of Publicity for the Ohio Society of Mayflower Descendants; activities for Bratenahl Pack of the Cub Scouts; annual programs for the Delphian Club; membership in the Western Reserve Historical Society and the Cleveland Museum of Art; and quite a lot of church work.

When he lists her many activities her husband feels surprised that he still sees her nearly every day, and feels quite honored, for she feels that her home and family are important, too.



## Margaret Bovereaux Sanders— Alumnae Secretary, Province II West

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, alumnae chapter is justly proud of Mrs. David Sanders (Margaret Bovereaux). She has been appointed Alumnae Secretary of Province II W to succeed Mrs. Atkins.

Mrs. Sanders attended the University of California, class of '17, where she was President of the Gamma Phi Beta, Eta chapter, her last year. Her interest in Gamma Phi Beta has never flagged. During the years that the Lake County group was a member of the Chicago chapter she was active and it was in her lovely home that the Lake County alumnae chapter was established in 1950. She has served as Finance Chairman for two years and her practical advice has enabled the chapter to accomplish many goals.

She was our delegate to the 1952 convention in Coronado where she served on the Nominating Committee. She returned from the convention full of boundless enthusiasm and shared with us her experiences and the strong conviction that "it's not what Gamma Phi can do for us that counts; it's what we can do for Gamma Phi."

Mrs. Sanders has been on the board of the Highland Park Woman's Club for many years and is now the Chairman of the Collectors' Study Group in that organization. She is President of the Episcopal Guild and has been active in PTA work.

She lives with her mother in Highland Park where her charming home is furnished with many of the antiques which she loves so well. She has four children: David, Robert, Steve, and Elizabeth. Elizabeth will graduate from the University of Michigan in June, where she has served Beta chapter as Rushing Chairman. Besides her own four children, she has five grandchildren who



*Mrs. David Sanders*

receive a good bit of her time and attention.

Peg has been a constant inspiration to Gamma Phi Betas in this area and we are proud that she has been singled out to fill the office of Alumnae Secretary. She brings to this position her devotion, loyalty and intense interest which will serve her well in advising, helping and guiding Greek Letter and alumnae chapters all through the Province.

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MARGARET L. GRAY, '43  
*Lake County Alumnae*



*Mrs. D. W. LeMaster*

## Stella Jo Wantland LeMaster— Alumnae Secretary, Province V South

Oklahoma University. Later living in Oklahoma City and teaching at Oklahoma City University she served as first president of Psi's building corporation and was active in organizing the Oklahoma City alumnae chapter.

With her doctor husband she moved to Tulsa, taught languages in Junior High School, but still had time to gather her sorority sisters together in her home in September, 1925 to organize the Tulsa alumnae chapter.

It followed naturally that from the time she gave up her teaching career until she moved to her new ranch home near Wayne in 1951, Stella should serve not only as an officer and on committees in the Tulsa alumnae chapter but become a guiding factor in all activities of the group from rushing to rummage sales.

Stella Jo moved out of Gamma Phi Beta local and state activities in 1949 when she became Director of Province V. In this office she was hostess for the 1950 convention at Glenwood Springs, Colorado. There she was elected to Grand Council as Vice-President. This office called for putting into execution the newly devised Alumnae Plan, helping to appoint the first eleven PAS and directing and guiding their activities in a totally new field of sorority work.

Leaving Grand Council in 1952 did not however mean leaving sorority work for Stella Jo has not only accepted the appointment as PAS of Province V-S, but is eager and anxious to continue to work in this field in which she has such ardent belief.

MARJORIE HOOVER NEWMAN  
*Tulsa Alumnae*

AFTER nearly thirty continuous years of working for Gamma Phi Beta in her home town, state, province and at the International level it seems unbelievable that Stella Jo Wantland LeMaster, need be introduced to her sorority sisters. It is, however a pleasure to retell her activities, accomplishments and loyalties.

One of three Wantland sisters, Gamma Phi Betas of Psi chapter, she is pictured in Lindsey Barbee's history of our sorority as a very pretty young Gamma Phi Beta faculty representative from



# Mexico City's Mardi Gras Bestows Rare Honor On Carolyn Snook

BETA XI Chapter of Ohio State University has a right to be proud of one of its outstanding members, popular Carolyn Snook, of Lima, Ohio. Spending her winter quarter at Mexico City College, "Snookie" has taken Mexico City by storm. She has received the rare honor of being elected to the queen's court of the Mardi Gras, annual festival at Mexico City and the biggest event of the year.

Snookie, a transfer from Bowling Green, has been vice-president and social chairman of our chapter and has just been elected president for the coming year. She also served on last year's May Queen Court at Ohio State.

Also helping further Pan-American relations at Mexico City College is Janet Hutchinson, Beta Xi Chapter. Jan is a junior in Fine Arts from Barberton, Ohio.

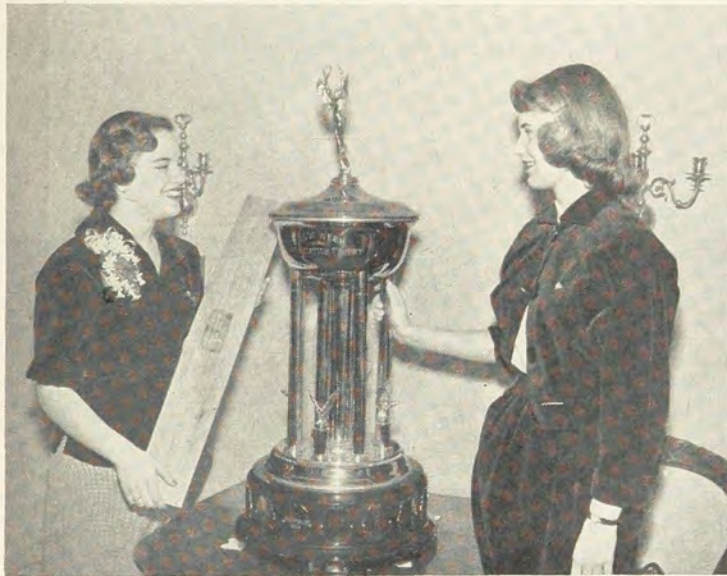
Jan and Snookie are with a group of Ohio State students sent each year to take special studies at Mexico City College. This is a unique institution in international education and the only university in Latin America offering the opportunity to study under a system with the same plan as Ohio State University.     D D D

MARY LOU LEACH



*Carolyn Snook, Ohio State*

## Minnesota Gamma Phi Betas Capture "Snow Week" Trophy



"Polar Paradise" was the Gamma Phi Beta snow sculpture entry which took second place in the competition.

MARTHA WYATT, left and Darlene Rahja of Kappa chapter, Minnesota, admire the "Snow Week" All-Participation trophy which was awarded to Gamma Phi Beta. All organizations on campus compete for this trophy, which goes to the group receiving the most points for participation and winning events during the annual winter carnival. Gamma Phis won second in House Decorations, sold all buttons and tickets allotted to the chapter for "Snow Week" events, had finalists in both the King and Queen contests and won the barrel stave race. Darlene Rahja was a Queen finalist and Martha Wyatt took first in the barrel stave ski race. She is shown holding the trophy for this contests.      » » »

Gamma Phi at Rollins College continued as campus leaders. Marcia Mattox was chairman of Publications Union, Business Manager of the *Tomokan*, Yearbook and on the Dean's List. Daryl Stamm was president of the League of Voters and a member of the Student-Faculty Disciplinary Committee. Alice Berastegue was assistant Sports Editor of Rollins' *Sandspur*. Dee Plamondon won the pledge scholarship cup and was Fiesta publicity chairman. Sis Atlass was a winner in the Ladies' and Stake class of the International Livestock Exposition, and was on the all-star basketball team.



## Lovely To Look At!



*Jean Hopkins (Oklahoma U.) wins the Wassail Bowl of Delta Upsilon when she was named the fraternity's Feudal Princess.*



*Diane Lowther (San Diego State) reigned as Moonlight Girl of Phi Sigma Kappa.*



*Mary Ann Conold (Ohio State) was in the Court of the Pledge Princess and attended the Queen of Scabbard and Blade.*

*Honors at Ohio State include Delta Phi Delta for Patricia Bailey and Chi Delta Phi for Ann Campbell.*



*Robin Parrish (William and Mary) was a member of the Annual Queen's Court.*



*Maxine Adair (Oklahoma U.) was a Year-book Beauty Queen Candidate.*



# Campus Leaders Across The Nation



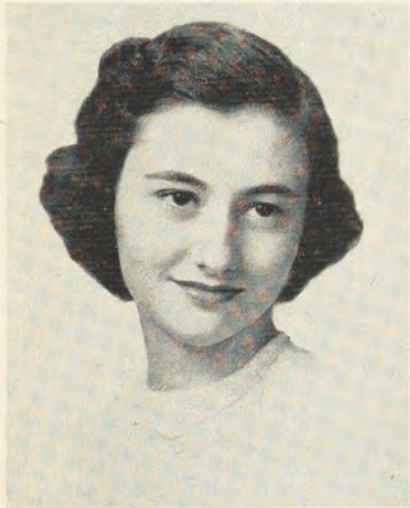
*Cecil Gatlin  
Florida State University  
"Miss Army" Runner up*



*Norma Kramin  
Minnesota U.  
"Rose of Delta Sig"*



*Marion Babbitt  
Penn State  
Sigma Alpha Eta, Speech  
and Hearing Honorary*



*Roseann Monack  
Penn State  
Phi Upsilon Omicron  
Pi Lambda Theta*



*Mary Kay Morrissey  
U. of Washington  
W-Key, Honorary*



*Bette Agnew  
Penn State  
Theta Sigma Phi*



*Betty McCulloch  
Southern Methodist  
Kirkos, Junior Honorary*



*Joan White  
U. of Washington  
W-Key, Honorary*



*Lois Whittaker  
Denver University  
Sweetheart of Alpha Kappa Psi  
President, Ice Skating Club*



## Anne Clements Honored At U. S. C.



Anne Clements, "Helen of Troy"

RECEIVING one of the highest honors a woman can achieve at the University of Southern California, Anne Clements has been chosen to represent Helen of Troy, the title given to seven outstanding senior women on the basis of service to the University.

Anne served as a member of Spurs (honorary Sophomore society), Red Cross Treasurer, Freshman Women's Council, Sophomore and Junior Class Councils, and the YWCA Cabinet.

Currently she serves the campus as the ASSC Student Body Secretary, as a member of the AWS Women's Cabinet, Senior Council, "53" Club (53 members chosen from the Senior Class to be the nucleus of the Alumni), Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary, Amazons, A Cappella Choir, Assistant Manager, and her "spare time" is devoted to the Roger Wagner Youth Choir.

We are very proud of Anne!!     D D D

CAROL GOSHAW

## Delores Ann Lister Of I. S. T. C.



Delores Ann Lister

DELORES ANN LISTER, an outstanding senior at Indiana State Teachers College has been honored by being elected to *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*. Delores Ann

## Honorary Commandant At Nebraska



Joan Hanson

AT THE University of Nebraska Military Ball in December, Joan Hanson was presented as Honorary Commandant of the three branches of University ROTC. As a junior she was elected Typical Nebraska Coed. She was tapped for Mortar Board, and is past president of the Red Cross College Unit and All University Fund. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary, and Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary. Her major is special education.     D D D



Mortar Boards at Nebraska, left to right, are Doris Carlson, Joan Krueger and Joan Hanson.

THREE members of Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska were tapped for Mortar Board on Ivy Day. They are, left to right: Doris Carlson, Past president of YWCA, College Days secretary, past president of Nebraska University Council on World Affairs, vice-president of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society, vice-president of Phi Sigma Iota, language honorary, member of debate squad; Joan Krueger, past editor of *The Daily Nebraskan*, president of Nebraska University Council on World Affairs, member of debate squad; Joan Hanson, whose honors are listed above.     D D D

is a talented pianist and vocalist and has written many musical compositions.

Her major is Language Arts and she has done extensive work in speech, radio and the Children's Theatre. She has been active in the Sycamore Players, Story Princess, Statesman Staff, Press Club, Band, Choir and Music Educators National Conference. She has been elected to the Exceptional Honor Roll, Pamarista and Kappa Delta Pi.     D D D





*Vinita Bradshaw*

## Mortar Boards At Kansas

*Vinita Bradshaw of Sigma chapter, left, tapped for Mortar Board at Kansas U.*



*Jane Heywood*

*Jane Heywood, Sigma, right, president of Mortar Board at Kansas U.*



*Marjorie Lee*

## At William And Mary

*Marjorie Lee, left, of Alpha Chi chapter, first girl ever chosen as vice president and business manager of Backdrop Club, feature writer for "Flat Hat," newspaper, vice president of Music Club, Exchange Editor and Critical Staff of the "Royalist" magazine.*



*Margaret Owens*

*Margaret Owens, Alpha Chi, won second prize for prose writing in "Royalist" magazine. Member of Wesley Foundation, Fencing Club, Backdrop Club and Dean's List.*



*Adelaine Metcalf*

## At Kent State

*Adelaine Metcalf, Beta Zeta Chapter, Parliamentarian of Tau Beta Sigma, vice-president of the University Concert Band, senior assistant of Marching Band, member of A Cappella choir. Recently elected to Cardinal Key, Women's Service honorary.*



*Rita Gattozzi*

*Rita Gattozzi of Kent State, member of Cardinal Key, first vice-president of Women's League, member of Phi Gamma Nu, Pi Omega Pi, Kappa Delta Pi and Dean's List.*



## Honors For Nevada Chapter's Seniors



*Beverly Myles  
Alpha Gamma, Nevada  
Cap and Scroll*



*Elsie Shaver  
Alpha Gamma, Nevada  
Cap and Scroll, Who's Who*



*Joan Foster  
Alpha Gamma, Nevada  
Who's Who*

## Women's Week At U. C. L. A.



*It's all in fun, but the most fun of all for Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A. was winning first place for their Hi-Jinx skit.*

## Homecoming At U. Of California

*Eta chapter's float in the Homecoming Parade was the sweepstakes winner in all-campus competition. Gamma Phis teamed with Phi Kappa Tau to take first place.*





# Campus Leaders



Nancy Lea, U. of Arizona

IT ISN'T hard to understand why Alpha Epsilon is so extremely proud of Nancy Lea.

In Nancy's freshman year she was elected Secretary of the freshman class and worked on the *Desert* staff and reporting for the *Wildcat*.

Then in her sophomore year she proved her value to the *Desert* by serving as Publications editor of the yearbook. Because of Nancy's sincere interests in fashion designing she was also on the *Mademoiselle* Fashion College Board. That year Nancy also served for a second year as *Wildcat* reporter and was elected Treasurer of Spurs (Sophomore Honorary). It was during her sophomore year that Nancy became highly interested in the A. W. S. functions, and her interest was rewarded as she was elected to the position of Treasurer.

In her junior year she again served as Treasurer of A. W. S., and was also chosen for F. S. T. (Junior Honorary). Still showing interest in her work for the publications, Nancy served as Women's Sports Editor of the *Desert*. It was at the beginning of this year also that she was bid to Alpha Epsilon, which is the Women's Business Honorary on campus. Among Nancy's many interests is her love for journalism, so it was her pleasure last year to be chosen a member of the Women's Press Club.

Nancy's senior year is proving to be her best and most active since she was tapped last spring to be Vice President of Mortar Board, and also had the honor of being elected President of A. W. S. If you should ask Nancy, she would tell you that these two offices will take up the greatest part of her time, so that she will not even attempt to take on any more responsibility for the year. However, she is very efficiently serving as Activities Chairman in the house this year.     D D D



Ellie Smith, Rollins College, Alpha Mu chapter, has completely revised the Panhellenic rush rules for the campus. She is now at work on the investigation and improvement of social regulations.

## Broadway Starlet Visits In Texas

WHEN Pat McClarney, Broadway starlet and former University of Texas student came to Austin she was honored at a buffet supper by Alpha Zeta alumnae and active members.

In New York Pat is associate director of the Carroll Club, a Catholic center for 2,000 or more business women in the city. In her spare time she makes guest appearances on TV and sings for special benefits.

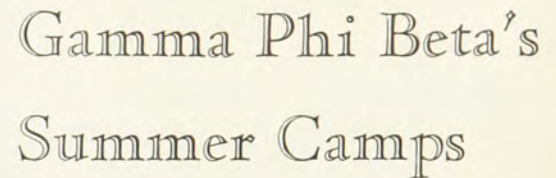
She has had roles in several Broadway musicals, including "Bloomer Girl," "Front Page," and "Irene."

At the supper Pat sang "Begin the Beguine," "Surrey With the Fringe on Top," and led the group in Christmas carols.

Pictured at the buffet table are, left to right, Pat McClarney, Texas '45, Mary Haralson, president of Alpha Zeta chapter at the University of Texas, Mary Fairchild, Lorraine Hobein and Nancy Rheubotham.     D D D







TO PROVIDE camping experience for some 300 small girls each summer is a great undertaking, but with each Gamma Phi Beta shouldering part of the responsibility, the task is a happy and gratifying one. It is only through the help and cooperation of every member, from the International Chairman of Camps to the lone alumna who sends in a small contribution, that we are able to continue in this work which is dedicated to better citizenship.

Two weeks at Indian Hills camp in Colorado brought a bloom to the cheeks of these campers, and a rest from responsibilities for children whose burdens are often too heavy for small shoulders.      D D D

blank! The qualifications for Gamma Phi Beta Camp Directors were listed with other details concerning this position in the December CRESCENT in the article headed "Call for Camp Directors." Your International Camp Chairman will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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# Let's Go To Camp In 1953!

Making plans for your summer vacation? Better save two weeks for a wonderful experience . . . counseling at your own Gamma Phi Beta camp! You may choose the mountains of beautiful Colorado or the seashore at Sechelt, British Columbia. Where else could you get a marvelous vacation, and come home with the feeling of having accomplished something very worthwhile? Working with underprivileged children and seeing them blossom under your guidance is an experience you could not buy. Making lasting friendships with Gamma Phis from all sections of the country is another true value that camp counseling has to offer.

Gamma Phi Beta helps more than three hundred small girls each summer by providing camping experience for them. This investment in health, happiness and good citizenship is made possible by the money paid in our camp tax, by much-needed extra gifts of money to the Camp Fund, and by our college members' contribution of their services as counselors at our own camps.

Could YOU serve as a counselor next summer? Gamma Phi Beta offers you a unique and very special opportunity to acquire experience in social welfare work with young girls, and to serve Gamma Phi Beta in a personally rewarding way. Have you read the letters from last sum-

mers' counselors in the December CRESCENT? Both Barbara Victor, U. of Illinois and Donna Vohlken, Wisconsin, represent the opinion of the other counselors when they say their experience was of inestimable value from the standpoint of learning to appreciate the problems of the children, understanding the scope of Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropy and learning that Gamma Phi Beta ideals are being put into practice by our members everywhere.

Both camps are to have three two-week sessions, beginning approximately June 12 in Colorado and June 25 in Vancouver. Counselors may apply for one session, or for two, but it is our policy to have our college members serve no longer than a month because constant responsibility for small girls for even two weeks makes counseling a real job. It is rewarding, there is good fun, but there is no opportunity for relaxing time away from camp during a session.

Please consider seriously coming to Camp this summer—perhaps you could get transportation help from your chapter or local alumnae. We really do need you!

The application for Camp Counselors is printed below. If camping is your special love, send in your application today!

## Stately Georgian Home Houses Vanderbilt Chapter

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during the college year. Grey and chartreuse, green, wedgewood blue and sunbeam yellow are featured in these rooms where built-in closets from floor to ceiling are an especially desirable feature affording much storage space. Bedspreads bearing Gamma Phi Beta letters are used in each of these rooms.

Yellow is also featured in a fifth room for the housemother. A study, a lounge and bath facilities complete the second floor.

Not only does Alpha Theta's new home in 2411 Kensington Place afford living quarters for additional girls, but it provides more spacious reception rooms. Alpha Thetas point with pride to their lovely home down where the Crescent Moon shines and the scent of the creamy magnolia wafts on a lazy breeze.

VIRGINIA PRITCHETT BIVIN  
Nashville Alumnae

## GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

Mail to: Mrs. Lester A. Malkerson, 4850 W. Lake Harriet Blvd. Minneapolis 10, Minnesota

Name ..... Chapter ..... Age ..... Class .....

Address .....

Home: Street City State College: Street City State

The following approval signatures are required for an undergraduate member:

Parent or guardian:

Greek-letter Chapter President:

Three references: One should be a former employer if applicant has done any camp counseling or other group work; one, the alumna adviser.

Name: ..... Address: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Greek-letter Chapter Alumna Adviser Street City State

There will be three two-week sessions at both the Colorado and Vancouver camps. Approximate dates are:

Colorado: June 22, July 6, July 20. Vancouver: June 25, July 13, July 30

Please circle sessions desired. You may apply for one session or two.

Please attach a doctor's statement certifying your physical ability to participate in all camp activities at 6,000 foot altitude, or sea-level.



## Counselor Comments . . .

"At Sechelt, I not only acquired a greater appreciation and understanding of little Canadian children, but also of the Canadian people. Our Canadian sisters are wonderful . . . it is a real privilege to know them."

MARGARET BROWN, *Arizona State*

"As I look back, I wonder that I was lucky enough to be able to go to camp at Colorado . . . it seems such a "good deal" . . . a terrific vacation plus the opportunity to serve those less fortunate. It's the most remarkable offer on the market, with no box-tops or slogans to send in."

JANET KEPNER JENSEN, *Nebraska U.*

"We all felt that we had shared in giving these children happy experiences which they will never forget, and memories which may buoy them up in less happy circumstances. We counselors believe that there was nothing we could have done with those two weeks we spent at camp that would have accomplished as much or would have been so greatly appreciated."

BARBARA JEAN RAVN, *U. of California*

## Camper Comments . . .

*Dear Gamma Phi Beta's,*

Thank you for the tooth brush and paste and for the dolls. The thing I like best here at camp is archery and craft. We had a pajama party and we played games and had some popcorn. Thanks again for the things we have.

BERDENA

*Dear Gamma Phi Beta,*

I want to thank you for my fun I had up here the shorts were fun to wear and the pajamas. We had a picnic and we went one day for a all day hike to a playground and ate our lunch before that we went to Spence's Pottery and watched him make bowls. The showers are fun.

MARY ANN

*Dear Gamma Phis,*

Thank you for all you have done for the Gamma Phi Beta camp. The two weeks we were here we learned to play a Tonette and so now I know how to play Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and other songs. During craft I painted a plack and some pens for my mother.

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Margaret Brown  
*Arizona State*



Nancy Claypool  
*Illinois*



Shirleen Allen  
*Arizona State*



Ginger Funston  
*Northwestern*



Janet Jensen  
*Nebraska*



Barbara Ravn  
*California*

Camp Experience: As a camper: . . . . . No. of years . . . . . Kind of Camp: . . . . .

As a counselor: . . . . . No. of years . . . . . Kind of Camp: . . . . .

Other experience with children ages 8-12?

Have you Red Cross certificates in any of the following?

Advanced Swimming . . . . . First Aid . . . . .

Senior Life Saving . . . . . Home Nursing . . . . .

Have you special skill or training which would enable you to teach or direct any of the following? Please check:

Hiking . . . . . Dramatics . . . . . Group Singing . . . . .

Nature Lore . . . . . Story Telling . . . . . Group Games . . . . .

Outdoor Cooking . . . . . Camp Fire Programs . . . . . Handcrafts . . . . .

Trail Laying . . . . . Worship Programs . . . . . Leather Craft . . . . .

Archery . . . . . Puppetry . . . . . Sketching . . . . .

List any college courses you have taken that will help you in understanding and working with children:

Suggested reading: Fifty Cases for Camp Counselors  
Talks to Counselors—Hedley S. Dimock  
A Camping Manual—R. Alice Draught  
Play Making with Children—Winnifred Ward



# With Alumnae Chapters

## Albuquerque

This is our first alumnae letter from our new Albuquerque chapter. Since our installation last November 11 our officers have been working hard on organization and reports. We have put out a mimeographed booklet listing all members known to us in Albuquerque and other towns in New Mexico. It gives maiden names and college chapters as well as addresses and telephone numbers. The booklet also lists our officers and hostesses for meetings in 1953-54.

Mrs. Clinton Thelander (Ruth Moore, Denver) was chairman of the Panhellenic annual spring style show held on March 12. Our president, Mrs. W. J. Schindler (Barbara Ballard, Arizona) was model coach. She also modeled along with Mrs. F. Cy Smith (Peggy Hobrecht, California) and Miss Barbara Marks (Iowa). The style show is the big fund raising project of the Panhellenic with proceeds going to a scholarship fund at the University of New Mexico.

Mrs. James L. Caughren (Eleanor Pickett, Illinois) was campaign manager for the Community Concert membership drive. Mrs. J. D. Kailer (Patricia Stangebye, Missouri) and Mrs. D. Maxwell Ellett (Jean Ridges, Syracuse) worked on the Easter Seal campaign. Mrs. John Watson (Ella Tillotson, Illinois) has been recently appointed to the city Y.W.C.A. board. She and her husband took a Mediterranean cruise this spring.

We regret losing Mrs. Paul Fisher (Kansas) who has moved to a suburb of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Charles J. Rauch (Texas) who has gone to Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler (Oklahoma) who recently moved to Oklahoma.

We have recently welcomed into our group six new members: Mrs. W. L. Attwood (Joyce Nickell, Kansas); Mrs. D. Maxwell Ellett (Jean Ridges, Syracuse); Mrs. William Andrew Gorry (Margaret Walsh, U.C.L.A.); Mrs. C. M. Hayman (Lavin Brown, Kansas); Miss Barbara Marks (Iowa); and Mrs. John T. Murray (Mercedes Wheelon, Colorado).

We hold our meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. New alumnae in Albuquerque are asked to call Mrs. W. J. Schindler, 2928 Hyder Ave., S.E., telephone 5-7664. We hope they will do so without delay as we are eager to meet them.

MARY BRINDLEY FERGUSON

## Marriages:

Edith Perry (Arizona) to William Stamm, November, 1952, in Albuquerque.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Attwood (Joyce Nickell, Kansas), a son, Lynn LeRoy, September 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bellamy (Peggy Howard, Kansas), a daughter, Mary Janet, August 11, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hayman (Lavin Brown, Kansas), a son, David Scott, May 2, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Langdon, Jr. (Elizabeth Eliot, Arizona), a son, Michael Eliot, November 11, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Richter (Norma Whittaker, Kansas), a son, Keith Malcolm, November 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sharp (Peggy Graber, Kansas), a daughter, Nicola Suzanne, February 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thierfelder (Virginia Davis, Oklahoma), a daughter, Karen Ann, September 30, 1952.

## Atlanta

A Christmas present wrapping party was again the climax of the Atlanta chapter's December meeting

at the home of Honora Wimer. The presents were wrapped for little Eva Mae Wages, a new child we are sponsoring from one of the local charity homes. Bobbie, the girl we formerly sponsored, has left the home to return to her family.

The following new officers were elected at the February meeting: president, Lola Johnson Downs; vice-president, Shirley Rights Teigen; secretary, Jean Brooks Glass; treasurer, Eleanor Kennedy.

We are happy to have two new members, Roxy Hagopian and Edith Noel Bley.

JANET V. NOEL

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Preston (Barbara Woolman, Randolph-Macon), a son, Mark Woolman, October 8, 1952.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Glass (Jean Brooks, Northwestern), a son, Michael, October 27, 1952.

## Bartlesville

Gamma Phi Betas in Bartlesville, Okla., have been meeting for thirteen years, but only last year we took our place in the international picture, as a chartered group.

Bartlesville Panhellenic is known throughout the state for its philanthropic projects, and Gamma Phi Beta has always participated. Carolyn Cobb Warren (Oklahoma) has served as secretary this past year.

We have lost six of our group to other cities. Two have left the states. Our Jane Willis Krattlie (Oklahoma) is in the Philippines and Elizabeth Limbird Althouse (Kansas) is in Calgary, Canada.

We are a cosmopolitan group, although there are only eleven of us. Our chapters are Sigma at Kansas, Omicron at Illinois, Theta at Denver and Psi at Oklahoma.

Next month we plan to celebrate our first birthday and we are taking presents. These gifts will be sent to the Gamma Phi Beta "Indian Hills" camp in Denver.

The group is very proud of the Greek-letter girls at Oklahoma and Texas. Our important and interesting project is helping them with rushing.

One of our alumnae and two Psi girls from Bartlesville attended Convention last summer at Coronado.

CHERI DOTY

## Birmingham, Alabama

The starting of school in late September saw the opening up of many activities for the Birmingham alumnae chapter. As usual in true Gamma Phi Beta tradition, Mrs. Terance Mackin and Mrs. Joe Terry opened up their beautiful homes to Alpha Rho chapter for their two large fall rush parties. Alumnae assisted in the taxiing of members and rushees to the party and in the preparing of food.

Early November brought Province VIII Director, Mrs. Page, on her annual visit. Birmingham alumnae met at the YWCA and were much encouraged by the news and reports that Mrs. Page brought.

Highland Terrace Gardens was the scene of our Founders Day this year. Alpha Rho and the Birmingham alumnae met together as is our custom, and the Greek-letter chapter, under the direction of Anita Shoemaker, presented a most enjoyable program. Lila Mae Stacey, Birmingham alumnae president, presided. True Gamma Phi Beta loyalty was shown by Mrs. Hugh McCulloh (Dottie Doerr, Birmingham-Southern '49) who traveled all the way from Eufaula, Ala., a distance of about 150 miles, to be with us. We were thrilled when we adjourned with the closing ceremony to find that our number was forty.

December meeting gave way to strictly a social affair. A card party was held in the chapter room on campus and fun and talk was the order for the day.

Our annual party for underprivileged girls at the Minnie Mowrie Center also took place in December. The party is always looked forward to by the many little girls at the Center and this year was no exception when 70 children took part in the party.

The Birmingham alumnae chapter was very happy to welcome Jean O'Donnell (Wisconsin '52) into their midst in September. Jean is in Birmingham to work for the Junior League Speech and Hearing Center.

ELISE BERTHON

## Marriage:

Juanite Hamilton (Birmingham-Southern '51) to Edward Henry Milstead, December 19, 1952.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mitchell (Faye Rice, Birmingham-Southern '52), a son, James Thompson.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Martin (Sylvia Walker, Birmingham-Southern '48), a son, John Timothy, October 17, 1952.

## Birmingham, Michigan

With the exception of one meeting since I last fulfilled my duty as corresponding secretary, the Birmingham, Mich. alumnae association has been on one long Christmas vacation.

We did have a most pleasant dinner meeting at Laura Robertson's in November. During the meeting it was decided that instead of several small projects, such as dressing dolls at Christmas, we would save and send our money to the Gamma Phi Beta Camp Fund.

Delphine Andrews and Wilma Ericson from the Detroit chapter gave us the wonderful news that we are to be co-hostesses at the next International Convention. From now on all of us will be very busy getting ready to welcome all of you!

Delphine also provided a wonderful program. She is very active in the Detroit Junior Goodwill Industries for Handicapped Persons. She had colored slides to show how the organization rehabilitates persons as well as all the articles donated to the cause. The pictures showed the procedure from the entrance of a handicapped young man applying for a job through the whole plant. They are doing magnificent work and are encouraging many who would otherwise have lives with little hope.

Happy New Year to all Gamma Phi Betas.

ADELAIDE CASH EWING

## Boston

Founders Tea was held at the Boston University sorority house on the first Sunday in November and it was, as always, a huge success. Various projects for raising money were discussed and the calendar for the year was announced by alumnae president Marie Brader.

Due to the distance between the sorority house and the new campus, it was felt that some concrete plan of aid and alliance should be promoted between the Greek-letter and alumnae chapters. A sub-committee, composed of recent graduates, was formed to act as a closer liaison and immediate plans were put into effect. The subcommittee holds monthly meetings at various members' homes and the first project was to make favors for the annual house dance. A Christmas party for the Greek-letter members was also given at the home of Mrs. Claire Curry at which time the Greek-letter members presented us with an original song they had written in appreciation of our help and support. The present project is the compiling and writing of a handbook on Gamma Phi Beta traditions in general and Delta traditions in particular which will be distributed to each Greek-letter member. The subcommittee feels that, in this



way, they will continue to keep important ideals and standards in clear focus. The annual formal dance was held in April at the Hotel Lincolnshire in conjunction with Kappa Kappa Gamma—an annual tradition at Boston University which has met with marvelous success and has helped to promote harmonious inter-sorority feeling. House party plans are still pending but the party will be held immediately following spring finals. A day will be set aside so that alumnae can join the Greek-letter members in the festivities.

JOAN DELMONICO

#### Marriages:

Dorothy Conlon (Boston University '52) to James Ypsilantis, November, 1952, in New York.

Joan Kelley (Boston University '49) to James McGrath, July 26, 1952, in Boston.

#### Births:

To Lt. and Mrs. James Bunting (Martha Wollman, Boston University '53), a daughter, Mary Ann, July 31, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Legge (Dorothea Hawley, Boston University '51), a daughter, Diane, January 31, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton (Joan Beaven, Boston University '50), a son, Thomas William, III, April 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball (Ellen Baylies, Boston University '50), a daughter, Susan Allen, April 25, 1952.

### Bowling Green, Ohio

The Bowling Green alumnae group has had a full program so far this year. In November we celebrated Founders Day with the Greek-letter chapter acting as hostesses at a lovely tea. As part of the program, Katherine O'Connor, chapter president, gave an enlightening and entertaining report of her trip to Convention.

The clever decorations in the home of Henrietta Baynard put us all in the Christmas mood and we certainly enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by the hostesses Thelma Leedy, Helen Morris and Henrietta. After a brief business meeting several hands of bridge brought the perfect evening to an end.

Eva Farmer, Helen Conklin and Olive Cummings were hostesses for the January meeting held in the home of Helen Conklin. We all welcomed the newsy letter from Virginia Cole, who is now teaching in Yokohama Dependents School. Miss Elizabeth Blackburn, from Bowling Green State University, gave a most interesting talk of her recent trip to Europe, supplementing it with colored slides of points of interest.

At the February meeting, in the home of Florence Baird with Jean Halleck and Edna Urschel also as hostesses, we completed the plans for our annual Valentine cookie sale. The proceeds from this sale are used to send a local, underprivileged girl to Girl Scout Camp for one week. We were also happy to welcome a new member to our group: Jerry Henry from Alpha Nu chapter at Wittenberg College.

PHYLLIS CASS

### Burlington

The Burlington, Vt. chapter, although still in the neophyte stage, has, in a short time, become a closely knit group with all the members highly enthusiastic and interested in doing what we can to support the fairly new Greek-letter chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Vermont. Our meetings have been enjoyable and harmonious. Our members have been willing workers and work well together.

The alumnae chapter was installed April 22, 1952 with the following officers elected for the year: president, Joan Kendall; vice-president, Betsy Dobson; secretary, Florence Gregg; treasurer, Priscilla Haugen; and CRESCENT correspondent, Helen Allen.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Traveling Secretary Mary Bromm this winter. She helped us with several problems we had encountered during the year. She was a welcome visitor and we enjoyed meeting her. We also enjoyed a visit from Mrs. George Hinkel, Chairman of Provinces.

We have done our best to help the Greek-letter chapter with their new house and our Dorothy Thompson deserves special thanks for her unceasing devotion to detail as president of the house committee. A tea in February honored the new house-

mother, Miss Power, at the home of Dorothy Thompson, overlooking lovely Lake Champlain. We are planning a benefit bridge party as a benefit for the house.

HELEN K. ALLEN

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. David K. Kendall (Joan James, McGill '41), a daughter, August 8, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Allen (Helen Harrison, Miami '48), a daughter, May 16, 1952.

### Canton-Massillon

The Canton-Massillon alumnae chapter is in its infancy in more ways than one. Three of the ten members have new baby girls, proving positively that we're doing our best to encourage the growth of Gamma Phi Beta.

We're happy to welcome Edna Jane Schaub from the Cleveland chapter and Carol Witter from Miami University.

The Canton Panhellenic Christmas tea was a big success and several of our members helped on the committee.

We have selected the chapter at Ohio State University as our project for the year and hope to be able to send them a few necessary items for their chapter house.

Our new president, Audrey Schmid Hoelsel (Wisconsin) resides at 2621 Demington Rd., N.W., Canton, Ohio and any Gamma Phi Betas in the area are urged to call her and are invited to attend our meetings which are the second Tuesday of each month.

LAURA PARKER SCHOFER

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman (Pat Kraft), a daughter, Laura Susan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hoelsel (Audrey Schmid), a daughter, Christine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Killian (Bettlu Barnette), a daughter, Christine.

### Champaign-Urbana

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter started out the fall season with a picnic for the Illinois chapter's pledges at the home of Mrs. George Stoddard. In November the alumnae were entertained at the chapter house for the Founders Day dinner. Since early in the fall many of our monthly meetings have been occupied with plans for our annual spring style show. We are hopeful that it will be an even greater success than last year's show. The proceeds from the show go to the Gamma Phi Beta camps and to local Girl Scouts.

Late last summer we lost our new alumnae president, Dorothy Ehrhardt Lindsay, when she moved to Bloomington, Ill. Marjorie Keck Davis took over the presidential duties very competently.

June Barber Laz is back with us after making some trips last summer with her pole-vaulting husband, Don.

Nancy Alexander Price and her husband Arthur have returned to Champaign after two years of duty with Uncle Sam. They returned here from New Orleans.

Margaret Katherine Thelien Rucmick was back for a visit during October and attended our October picnic meeting. She was through town again when she and her husband were on their way to Florida. Mr. Rucmick is teaching at the University of Miami and their new address is 4019 El Prado, Coconut Grove, Fla.

Mrs. Stoddard was in St. Louis when President Stoddard gave the Centennial address at Washington University. She was met at the station by three Gamma Phi Betas and was later greeted at the lecture by seven more Gamma Phi Betas. President and Mrs. Stoddard were in Springfield in January to attend the inauguration of Governor Stratton.

Our new chapter house addition is really wonderful. All the returning alumnae at homecoming were quite pleased and thrilled at the changes that have been made especially by the new paneled smoking room, and the huge new modern kitchen.

BETTY CHANEY MEYER

#### Marriages:

Mary Jane Forts (Washington U. '52) to Chuch Facer, University of Idaho '49.

Marilyn Goodell (Washington U. '52) to Roy Van Buskirk, Phi Delta Theta.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Yankwich, a son, Leon Rene Yankwich, II.

### Chicago Northwest Suburban

Elected to offices on the Chicago Board this fall were, Jean Hemphill (Mrs. Charles), treasurer and Marion Highland (Mrs. Arthur), historian.

Jean Stead (Mrs. John), of Park Ridge, was hostess for our combined November and December meetings with Mardel Harpham (Mrs. John) serving as co-hostess. Together they planned a delightful Christmas program. Members brought several gaily wrapped "white elephants" and an auction followed. This provided much fun and many laughs and also proved to be quite profitable. Half the proceeds from the sale were contributed to a local Park Ridge family hard-hit by polio in recent months and the remainder was donated to the March of Dimes.

Jean Hemphill (Mrs. Charles) did a remarkable job on the sale of Christmas cards, wrappings and Gamma Phi Beta calendars.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the northwest suburban area will be cordially welcomed to our meetings which are held the fourth Wednesday evening of the month. For further information call Mrs. Robert Berg, Ta3-3282.

BEVERLY McLEOD VAN DER VOORT

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eastman (Diane Boyer, Bowling Green '50), a son, Richard Allen, January 7, 1953.

### Cincinnati

Mary Durbrow (Mrs. John) opened her lovely home for the Cincinnati fall rush party, which was supervised by Martha Van Pelt (Mrs. Charles), rush chairman, and Mary Lou Dobson (Mrs. Robert), chapter president. Greek-letter members from Ohio Wesleyan, Miami, Vanderbilt, and Wittenberg helped entertain the rushes.

Marge Earley (Mrs. Neal) welcomed the chapter to a Halloween meeting in October when cider and doughnuts were enjoyed by all. The Dayton alumnae joined with us again this year for our traditional Founders Day banquet at the Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon, Ohio. As our hostesses they provided a lovely evening of food, fellowship and fun.

Ellen Berghamer (Mrs. Richard) was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Archea, for the Christmas meeting, at which the chapter had a hilarious time selecting presents from the grab bag or from each other, depending on the number each member had drawn beforehand. Several appropriate games and Yuletide refreshments wound up a pleasant evening.

In January, Lola Hoxby (Mrs. H. J.) entertained the group at her hilltop home, where a short business meeting was followed by a social evening of bridge.

New members in the Cincinnati group include Dorothy McCrory Stanford, from Richland, Wash.; Julie Wendell Johnson from Sioux City, Iowa; Fiora Pagliarulo Dunn, from Chicago, Ill.; and Vanis Slephart.

MRS. R. C. BERGHEIMER

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson (Mary Lou Battles, Iowa State, '48), a daughter, Deborah, November 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fullgraf (Charlotte Stone, Iowa State, '46), a son, Charles, January 26, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ernesting (Pat Sherman, Miami, '49), a son, Gary Lee, September 8, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gorski (Julie Morgan, Northwestern, '48), a daughter, Gail, June 10, 1952.

To Dr. and Mrs. Neal Earley (Marjorie Qualheim, Iowa State, '42), a daughter, Janet Lee, April 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wirtz (Phyllis Gard, Miami '50), a son, Eric Warren, August 26, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haney (Mary Lou High, Miami '49), a daughter, Susan Joyce, August 20, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dunn (Fiora Pagliarulo, Illinois '43), a daughter, Diane, September 8, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Burke (Phyllis Sherman, Miami '51), a son, Stephen, September 13, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitman (Clara Miller,



Bowling Green, '46), a daughter Sharon Kaye, May 26, 1952.

#### Marriages:

Betty Hart (Ohio Wesleyan, '50) to George B. Raup, July, 1952 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Patricia Jewett (Vanderbilt, '47) to William E. Crawford, Jr., April, 1952, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Colorado Springs

The Colorado Springs alumnae chapter, with the Colorado College chapter, had our Founders Day celebration at the fabulous Garden of the Gods Club. We had as our guests members of the University of Denver and Colorado State chapters and the Denver and Ft. Collins alumnae chapters. Mrs. Loring Lennox, Mrs. Ralph Houston and Mrs. James C. Bowers were the committee on arrangements.

At the December meeting members wrapped gifts and made favors for the patients at Glickner Penrose Hospital to be presented by the Sisters. Also as our Christmas project we are sponsoring a deserving boy through YMCA for a year.

Mrs. T. Matson Collier met with us in February. A covered dish supper preceded this meeting.

ZANE BOWERS

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Perkins (Bessie Hastings, Denver University, '52), a daughter, Pamela Jean, October 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Thie (Marilyn Rinker, Colorado College, '53), a daughter, Linda Carol, October 29, 1952.

### Columbia

Although the Columbia alumnae chapter has had a flurry of new babies and new homes, we have managed to have a very eventful time. As usual, we enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Daugherty in October, though we did not have the pleasure of entertaining her at a meeting. Both the alumnae and the mothers club were guests at a coffee for her at the chapter house. Many of us enjoyed the Founders Day celebration at the house in November.

In February the mothers club and the Greek-letter members joined us in a white elephant sale and coffee at the house—everything from African violets and homemade cookies to children's books and stacks of comics. Guests were invited and everyone commented on our attractive house.

In March the new initiate with the highest scholarship was presented with a crested Gamma Phi Beta compact—an annual award from our chapter.

Jane Vandiver Huff is the new president of Panhellenic and we are justly proud to have her represent Gamma Phi Beta.

We are looking forward to alumnae weekend this spring, when the annual Jennie Emerson Miller scholarship award will be made, and we will renew old friendships.

Our chapter is still working on a roster of chapter members and alumnae for the Missouri chapter. Even though you feel sure that we have your correct address, if you are a member of Alpha Delta please send your maiden name, married name, year initiated, and correct address to our roster chairman, Mrs. Jack Pettit, 1207 Wilson, Columbia. We really are interested in tracking down the "lost" alumnae. Maybe you are one of them!

Any Gamma Phi Betas moving to Columbia please call Mary Kay Kabler, at 3986.

JERRY BLAKEMORE

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sappington, Jr. (Sharlyn Spragg, Missouri '50), a son, William Brent, October 27, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonnell (Gay Feldhahn, Missouri '48), a second son, Patrick Crick, March 7, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson (Virginia Reid, Missouri '50), a daughter, Diana Leigh, May 13, 1952 in Independence, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Huff (Jane Vandiver, Missouri '43), a son, Harry J., III, December 3, 1951.

### Corvallis

The Corvallis alumnae group has had a busy year so far with rushing, a rummage sale, Founders Day

dinner and a breakfast for the pledges.

Rushing is always a busy time for the alumnae as well as the chapter members. Our rushing chairman, Jane Ball, was kept busy with recommendations, phone calls and attending all the rushing functions. The rest of the group became handy gathering flowers, making flower arrangements, dishing up ice-cream and washing dishes. There was also one alumna always present in the receiving line at the parties. The effort was well worthwhile as the fall pledge class had a group of very wonderful girls.

Our rummage sale under the co-chairmanship of Mary Cornell and Jo Price was held in November. This was the second rummage sale of the year and after many hours of collecting, sorting, marking and selling, our treasury was \$40.30 richer. With our two rummage sales, we have collected \$100.00 this year.

A Sunday breakfast was held in November at the home of Betty Sue Joiner, for the pledge class. Jean Clark was co-hostess for this delicious breakfast of a lime refresher, scrambled eggs with mushrooms, little pig sausages, assorted sweet rolls and coffee. Besides a wonderful breakfast, this offered an opportunity for pledges and alumnae to get acquainted.

The chapter invited the alumnae to dinner to celebrate on Founders Day with a ceremony after dinner.

Our February meeting, held at the home of Mary Day, brought a surprise for the group, when Dorothy Price Kem arrived. Dorothy had just returned from South America where her husband was employed by the Sterling Products Company in Brazil. After the business meeting, she entertained us with her experiences which proved amusing as well as very interesting. Dorothy will be in Corvallis until the end of April.

Our meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, and all Gamma Phi Betas are invited to attend. Any newcomers to Corvallis may call Mrs. L. W. Anderson, 3-5149, for information about our meetings.

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### Dallas

Dallas alumnae are enjoying a year of participation in numerous activities including a successful bazaar held at the Southern Methodist chapter house November 7 under the joint chairmanship of Gloria Swanson Nelson and Beth McCallom Wheeler. Our most successful fund raising project has been the sale of greeting cards and gift wrappings for Christmas and other occasions. Frances Jacobs Finks has charge of this and has done a wonderful job requiring many hours and considerable energy.

Recently we had the pleasure of receiving a visit from Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, new Alumnae Secretary of Province V, South. We enjoyed our Province Conference on April 18 and 19 at the Southern Methodist chapter house.

A book review by Mrs. Herbert Emory of Dallas on March 9, followed by a tea, to which we invited our friends, was a great success.

We were pleased to have a number of new faces at recent meetings. Margaret Harris (Mrs. S. T.) has come from Nashville, Tenn.; Helen Yemme (Mrs. Keith) from Austin, Tex.; and Anna Marie Turner (Mrs. Henry L.) all the way from Portland, Ore. Rosemary Andrews Lurie from nearby Fort Worth, Tex., and Betty Wahl Beams from Ardmore, Okla., are both from the Oklahoma chapter. Betty Jo Clark Noe has returned from a two year stay in Hartford, Connecticut. From Minneapolis and Kappa chapter we welcomed Pat Carlin and from Ohio and Beta Epsilon chapter we greeted Ann Dewey. We are happy to have Mary Sue Smith from Temple, Tex., also join us. Again we urge any newly arrived Gamma Phi Betas in the Dallas area to call Mrs. Edward L. Bint, 6819 Coronado, Dallas, telephone Fairdale 0472.

MRS. WILLIAM J. O'DELL

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beams (Bette Wahl, Oklahoma), a son, Bond, September 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boatwright (Frances Parris, Southern Methodist), a daughter, Becky Anne, October 20, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Lester (Fayrienne Smith, Southern Methodist), a daughter, Linda Sharon, November 8, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. N. H. Fulbright (Babs Blaine, Southern Methodist), a daughter, Melody, November 26, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts (Phyllis Patterson, Southern Methodist), a son, Mark Wallace, December 4, 1952.

To Dr. and Mrs. William S. Reynolds (Jean Ferebee, William and Mary), a son, Peter Gilbert, February 12, 1953.

### Dayton

December found the chapter in the midst of selling English holly for the Christmas holidays. The successful money making project ended with a grand profit which will be used for local philanthropy. Before the new year arrived a bridge-canasta party was held at the home of Amanda Fortenbaugh. Guests for the evening were vacationing pledges and chapter members from Miami, Ohio State, and Ohio Wesleyan Universities and Wittenberg College.

Eloise Wagner was the hostess for the regular January meeting. Corsages of artificial flowers were made under the leadership of Margaret Ebersbach, philanthropic chairman. The gifts were presented to the Widow's Home in Dayton for the women to wear on Valentine's day.

A "white elephant" sale provided entertainment for the group in February at the home of Jennie Sproul. Under the capable auctioneering of Marie Gourley and Nancy Keller, our bookkeeper, Amanda Fortenbaugh, reported a profit for the chapter. The proceeds will be used to further the work of the Colorado and Vancouver Camps.

Mrs. Clarence Siebenthaler, well known garden enthusiast in Dayton, provided the alumnae with interesting facts about "Color Harmony in the Garden" at the regular March meeting. A potluck supper and election of officers preceded the program at the home of Ruth Lansing.

Dayton alumnae are looking forward to the annual Panhellenic dance planned in May. Our delegate, Amanda Fortenbaugh, will represent Gamma Phi Beta by serving on the decorating committee. Proceeds from the dance will help provide a scholarship to a college upper-classman selected by Dayton Panhellenic Council.

Gamma Phi Beta new in Dayton are invited to call Martha Bernhard at Ta. 2932.

RUTH EATON LANSING

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hunt (Joanne Jolly, Wittenberg College), a son, David Lawrence, December 31, 1952.

### Des Moines

Golden pennies to line our pocketbook has been the Des Moines alumnae chapter's time-consuming goal since the last news letter was written. An apron bazaar was the climax when our project was completed. Amidst scissors, pins, ribbon and tulle, you could find all Des Moines alumnae laboriously working over our patterns. For party aprons we selected nylon tulle in ice cream sherbet colors, decorated gaily with sequins and velvet ribbons. Along the more practical line we selected a cobbler's apron from gay prints and chintz, and a utility apron from the varied choice of denims. The aprons went on sale at the Christmas season and there was a pot of gold at the end of our apron rainbow.

Our traditional Christmas party was a gala affair held in the lovely new home of Beverly Beaty Johnson (Iowa State). We all thoroughly enjoyed the lecture by Eileen Dudgeon Van Horn (Iowa State) on Christmas decorations made from the intriguing plastics to be found in hobby shops. We had our usual gift exchange and in addition brought children's toys which were later distributed among the children at Broadlawn hospital.

Helen Hill Grant (Iowa State) had the February meeting in her home and Ruth Mellem Ehman (Iowa State) gave an interesting account of her trip to Europe. The lecture was made even more entertaining with slides taken in France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and England.

The nominating committee has submitted a proposed slate of nominees for the coming term. The nominees are as follows: president, Pat Barnett (Iowa State); vice-president, Eileen Van Horn (Iowa State); secretary, Ellen Block; treasurer, Ava Miller (Iowa U.); corresponding secretary, Mary Jane Drake Mugge (Iowa State).

We are happy to welcome the following newcomers to our alumnae chapter: Mary Ann Mueller Hoenschide (Iowa U.), Mary Neal Whinnery (Iowa State), and Ann Baker (Iowa U.). We cordially



invite all Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to Des Moines to call Pat Barnett (Iowa State) for information concerning our meetings.

JEANNE BOWLIN MCCOY

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frahm (Betty Burns, Iowa State), a son, Michael John, January 13, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Whinnery (Mary Neal, Iowa State), a son, John Neal, January 11, 1953.

#### Eugene

Last spring the Eugene alumnae entertained Mrs. Dippell at an informal dinner at the chapter house after her trip to Vancouver. Many alumnae from Oregon and Oregon State attended.

Our last meeting in the spring was a fried chicken supper held at Marjorie Koppus' home. Another highlight was a Christmas party with Jane Thomas, Kay Knott, and Helen Rogers as hostesses. Each year at this party we hold a white elephant sale which helps the treasury. At the present time our whole group is working on magazine subscriptions. Bobsie Rhoem is chairman.

In February we held a dessert at the chapter house in honor of Lila Straub Stafford, one of the Oregon chapter's charter members. Lila has recently been placed on the Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll. She has spent many years of devoted service in our behalf.

Our new officers for the coming year are Helen Rogers, president; Virginia Hansen, vice-president; Becky Fyock, secretary; and Virginia West, treasurer.

VIRGINIA HANSEN

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers (Helen Hurst), a son, Gregory, August 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Richer (Virginia Mc-Nerthney), a son, William Merrill, December 22, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Loughary (Josephine Cagell), a daughter, Kathleen Clair, December 18, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kirsch, a daughter.

#### Evanston-North Shore

The Evanston-North Shore chapter of Gamma Phi Beta gave a benefit performance of "The Women," an entertaining comedy by Clare Boothe Luce, on February 27, 1953 at our Showcase Theater in Evanston. The Showcase Theater is a permanent stock company located in the former Stadium Theater. Our own Hope Summers Witherell is the producer and founder of this legitimate theater in our neighborhood. The proceeds will go for Gamma Phi Camps and for Ridge Farm Preventorium in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Mrs. Paul Stewart was chairman of the benefit. Her assistants were Mrs. H. W. Herland and Mrs. Harry Messer of Evanston.

The annual meeting of the Gamma Phi Beta House Association at Northwestern University was held January 12, 1953 at the chapter house for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of other business.

The following members were elected: president, Mrs. James Worthy, Winnetka; vicepresident, Mrs. Milton Kolar, Wilmette; treasurer, Mrs. D. Cunningham; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Ford; directors, Mrs. John Freeman, Jr. and Mrs. D. Graham all of Evanston. Following the annual meeting a tea was given in honor of Mrs. Berdena Hobert, the new hostess at the Gamma Phi Beta chapter house.

On January 31st the alumnae chapter honored our new Epsilon initiates at a lovely luncheon in the Crest Room at the Orrington Hotel in Evanston. The theme was "The Three Faces of Gamma Phi Beta." Mrs. Elizabeth Fornhof Jones of Evanston was toastmistress and others on the program were Mrs. D. Cameron Smith of Wilmette, Miss Sarah Madison, president of Epsilon chapter, Miss Kathryn Griffith, president of the pledge class and Miss Mary Lou Davis who introduced the new initiates.

Mrs. William Holland, president of the alumnae group, introduced the toastmistress. The delightful luncheon was arranged by Mrs. John B. Kirby of Evanston, vice president of the Evanston-North Shore alumnae chapter.

On March 12th the alumnae group had the pleasure of hearing Mildred Roscher of Wheaton, Illinois, in her talk, "Color for Living." She demonstrated

colors and fabrics and discussed the psychological effects of color in our surroundings.

Our April 23rd meeting was guest day at the Winnetka Woman's Club. The speaker was Mrs. Neysa Smith, an astrologist, of Chicago.

MARION GERE BAUMANN

#### Iowa City

Under the guidance of our capable president, Virginia Buckingham (Nebraska), the Iowa City alumnae have had a very successful year socially and financially. The girls in the chapter at the University of Iowa helped gather clothes for our two rummage sales and assisted at the sales.

This year the group decided to invite four or five juniors (since seniors and pledges are entertained otherwise) to the dinner meetings in order to become better acquainted. It has proved to be a big success and fun for all.

The Founders Day dinner was held at the chapter house and was a pleasant affair with a business meeting following. At Christmas time the group had an annual gift exchange at Frances Ringena Ketelson's home.

In March we gave a scholarship dinner which was very gratifying to us all.

SYLVIA HAWORTH McCULLOH

#### Marriage:

Mary Ellen Hansen (Iowa '52) to Gale Hansen, September 7, 1952.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman (Marian Kirby), a son, John Robert, May 23, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady (Virginia Kelly), a son, James Robert, June 12, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Stamp (Diane Falkenhainer), a son, Daryl Randal, September 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. E. McCulloh (Sylvia Haworth), a son, David Haworth, September 27, 1952.

#### Lawrence

The Lawrence alumnae entertained the pledges of the Kansas chapter in October with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. J. F. Mee. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Stephenson, president of Sigma alumnae.

In November the Lawrence alumnae were guests of the Greek-letter chapter at dinner in celebration of Founders Day. Seventy-five were present. Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes, one of the founders of Sigma chapter spoke. The Greek-letter members presented a clever skit relating to the founding of the sorority, followed by songs by the pledges. The Helen Rhoda Hoopes pin was presented to Jane Haywood, the most outstanding senior in activities and scholarship.

Mrs. J. D. Stranathan entertained the alumnae with a dessert party at her home in January. Mrs. Darrell Wiles of Clayton, Missouri, International Chairman of Finance, was the guest speaker. Thirty members were present.

The annual February tea was held at the home of Mrs. T. DeWitt Carr. This meeting was devoted to the Gamma Phi Beta Camp project.

In March we had a business meeting at the chapter house to elect officers and in April the senior dinner at the newly completed Memorial Union Building.

The sorority is looking forward to the modernization and enlargement of the chapter house. Architectural plans for this \$95,000 project have been completed and approved.

MARY RUTH PETEFISH

#### Marriage:

Vinita Bradshaw (Kansas '53) to Halbert Lee Sturgeon, February 21 at Lawrence, Kansas.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald (Barbara Byrd, Kansas '49), a son, Kent Charles, November 6, 1952.

#### Long Beach

Probably our biggest project for the winter was our annual mother-daughter Christmas tea. The tea is always held between Christmas and New Year's and has come to be looked upon as one of the lovely highlights of the year. Pat Cameron (Mrs. Sam) graciously opened her charming home to us this year, and although the weather was definitely

damp, many Gamma Phi Betas came. Edith Hindley (Mrs. Louis N.) was in charge and with her very efficient committee did a grand job.

The Long Beach alumnae Panhellenic association had its installation of officers in January and our Elizabeth Palmer (Mrs. M. F.) was installed as president. The presidency for the Association is determined alphabetically and since there are twenty-two sororities represented in Long Beach, we will have a long wait for the honor again. Twenty-three of the local Gamma Phi Betas attended the installation to show "Liz" that we are behind her unreservedly. (Some of us even played "hooky" from work.) Here's to a grand year, Liz, we know you'll come through with flying colors!

Our Long Beach alumnae joined several other sororities, organized groups and had a booth at the Have A Heart Bazaar in February. The bazaar is held each year as a benefit for the Children's wing of the Seaside Hospital. We offered as a special prize a card table with four chairs, and the girls worked in two hour shifts over a twelve hour day. We raised part of the money for the card table and chairs by selling shampoo at our meetings. We feel that this is a worth-while philanthropy.

The big spring project was our annual rummage sale. We'll have a final report next time.

MRS. JOHN L. O'BRIEN

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robings Drew (Virginia Gustafson, Northwestern), a son, Walter Robings Drew, Jr., October 13, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lovell (Lou Hudson, Oregon State), a son, Lawrence Hudson, November 5, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paul, Jr. (Joyce Simpson, U.C.L.A.), a daughter, Patricia Joyce, November 26, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Johnson (Beatrice Wollaeger, Northwestern), a son, Erick Malcolm, February 7, 1953.

#### Los Angeles

Since expanding traffic and geographical distances made it imperative for us in the Los Angeles area to divide into groups, many of us have missed seeing each other like we used to in the "good old days"; so this year it was decided to do something about it and have four general meetings, in addition to our always enjoyable Founders Day celebration and our group meetings.

The first of these general meetings was a delightful Christmas party held at the University of Southern California chapter house on December 9th. Following dessert and purchases from the bazaar table, we heard a most interesting talk by Mrs. Marjorie Rankin, president of the Floral Designers' Club of the San Fernando Valley. The Christmas packages and decorations she brought along to illustrate her talk were really something to see, and inspired us to do bigger and better decorating in our own bailiwicks.

The next general get-together was held on February 24th at the U.C.L.A. chapter house. Following dessert, the "Activity Trays" were awarded. Jan Johnson talked to us about activities at the Good Samaritan Hospital where many Gamma Phi Betas give their time as volunteer workers; and where also, we, as an organization, have given an air-lock, which has been instrumental in saving the lives of many babies who needed it.

The accomplishments and activities of some of our members are worth mentioning:

Marguerite Hornung was instrumental in organizing the Inter-sorority Mothers Club at U.C.L.A. which is now successfully operating in its second year. The one at U.C.L.A., Marguerite tells me, was patterned after the one at S.C., now in its fourth year, which was largely started through the efforts of Gamma Phi Beta mothers, who have continued to be actively engaged in its operation. As far as anybody here knows, the S.C. club was the first Inter-sorority Mothers Club to be formed anywhere.

The purpose of these Inter-sorority Mothers Clubs is to promote better public relations, friendliness between mothers clubs, cooperation with the campus officials and between sororities, to exchange ideas and to further cultural and developmental opportunities. They meet once a month and have a speaker, usually from the university, who talks on a subject of broad interest to all. Formation of a club such as this is really a big step forward and can be of great help to the sorority cause.



Margaret McKnight, young alumna of Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A., now a society reporter for the Los Angeles Times, has been getting by-lines lately. Good for you, Maggie. We were delighted to see them.

Marjorie Schaff (Alpha Iota president last term) and Nancy Green, who were graduated in February, stepped right from U.C.L.A. into teaching jobs—Marjorie at Castle Heights School in Los Angeles and Nancy in Long Beach, where they are reportedly doing beautifully and enjoying their work.

VIRGINIA WAKEMAN

**Marriages:**

Nancy King (Southern California) to Richard E. Daniels (Sigma Nu) on December 27, 1952, in Long Beach, California.

Marion Schaff (U.C.L.A.) to David C. Larson on November 28th, 1952, in West Los Angeles. The Larsons are making their home in Berkeley.

Mary Jane Winterhalter (U.C.L.A.) to William Cahill McElligott on December 13, 1952, in Los Angeles.

**Birth:**

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Zeller (Dorothy Burrell, U.C.L.A.), a son, Randall Charles, on February 7, 1953.

**Madison**

Our January meeting which was held at the chapter house was highlighted by a most entertaining talk by Louise Marston, "Footloose in Europe," an account of her experiences abroad.

In March, the Madison alumnae chapter was hostess for the Province IV conference held on March 6, 7, and 8th. Mrs. Frank Thayer was in charge and did a wonderful job.

We are very happy to have an active Gamma Phi Beta mothers club in Madison. They meet the last Monday of each month. They have had a silver tea and a benefit bridge party, which helped toward the redecoration of the chapter house library. Miss Marston will speak to them at their next meeting.

For a purely social function we have a young bridge group which meets once a month for dessert, bridge and lots of conversation. Everyone is welcome to come! Any interested Gamma Phi Betas please call Ellen Ryan at 1 Langdon Street.

SHEILA KIVLIN

**Marriage:**

Barbara John (Wisconsin '49) to Jerold Compton Daniels, January 2, 1953, in San Francisco. At home at 1615 Gough St., San Francisco, Calif.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Birch, a son, Jeffery, July 10, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Spohn, a daughter, Martha, October 31, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bush, Jr., a daughter, Jane D., February 4, 1953.

**Memphis**

Greetings from the newly installed Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter in Memphis (down in Dixie) Tennessee!

We had our first information get-together last summer which led to an organized alumnae group. We started our activities with a rush party in August in the air conditioned rooms of the Army-Navy Club with Betty Brook Latham as hostess. It was a lovely "coke" party and Vera Louise Cope made most attractive scrolls which contained bits of outstanding information about Gamma Phi Beta. These were given to each rushee. In November (with twenty-four chapter members) Mrs. L. C. Hays, of Wichita, Kansas, installed the following officers: Mrs. Thomas (Betty) Marshall (Nebraska), president; Mrs. Wheelan D. (Helen) Sutliff (Iowa), vice-president; Mrs. Homer (Vera Louise) Cope, secretary; Mrs. M. W. (Betty) Latham, Jr. treasurer. The installation was held at the Founders' Day banquet at the Memphis Country Club with Glenn Johnson Blasingame as hostess.

Mrs. R. W. (Kitty) Reeds (Oklahoma) had a delightful Christmas party where we all exchanged gifts

Let us hear from any Gamma Phi Betas in the Memphis area.

HELEN SUTLIFF

**Marriage:**

Jean Coffman (Vanderbilt) to Dr. Paul Elcan, November 27, 1952.

**Minneapolis**

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Minneapolis couldn't resist the Christmas spirit this year—we all had gay sprigs of holly to gladden our homes and hearts. Holly, 1,000 pounds of the gorgeous green, bright with huge red berries, arrived Christmas week from Washington State. Many hard working alumnae divided the holly into one pound lots, and neighborhood depots were set up in homes around the city.

Gay red and green notes went out to each member, reminding them to place orders for themselves and friends. Hospital lobbies were staffed with members of the Greek-letter chapter, selling smaller packages. Several of our ablest workers, headed by president Gail Edwards, made 400 corsages for the Christmas party of a local firm.

So, thanks to the work of the holly committee, and the enthusiasm of the whole chapter, we earned more than our annual pledge to the Curative Workshop. In this happy way we brightened our homes, and brightened also the future of many handicapped persons. Leftover sprigs of holly were placed on Christmas trays for patients at Glen Lake Sanatorium and Hennepin County Home.

Our new Junior alumnae group, headed by Barb French, had tremendous success with a rummage sale in December.

FLASH! We're delighted and proud to hear that our own Betty Gold Malkerson has been appointed International Director of Gamma Phi Beta Camps. With her fine background of camping work, we know she'll bring wisdom and ability to the camp program.

We begin the new year with many plans, including a repeat performance of the holly. Place your orders early. Only 300 shopping days 'til Christmas!

MARYLU BASTON

**Montreal**

The 1952-53 season has proved to be very busy one for the Montreal alumnae chapter.

In the fall, rushing was the first important item on our program, when we helped the Greek-letter chapter by providing refreshments and aid during rushing week. We all agree that the ten new Gamma Phi Betas are a great asset to the sorority, and we welcome them warmly.

Our annual Sherry Party, in aid of the Gamma Phi Beta camps, was held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in December. This party is always a great success socially, if not financially, which was the case this year. However, we had quite a large turn-out, and everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously.

We also held a fashion show this year at the end of February. It featured the latest spring styles from Joy Gilmour's show room, some of them modelled by Gamma Phi Betas. Miss Gilmour was fashion commentator. After the show, we served tea and cookies.

We have been having our monthly meetings at the chapter house this season, with supper served beforehand at 6:30. These supper meetings have proved to be very popular. The meals are extremely good and we always have time before the meetings to have little social get-together. The sorority house looks very nice this year. It has been partly redecorated, and two rooms have been made into one to provide a large room in which to hold meetings.

We certainly owe a huge vote of thanks to our retiring executives. Due to their untiring efforts and enthusiasm we have had a most enjoyable season.

EILEEN PAUL

**Moscow**

In September, the Moscow alumnae held a very successful rummage sale. Mrs. John Brown (Dorothy Follett) and Mrs. Richard Fahrenwald (Evelyn Adams) were co-chairmen of the sale.

Our first meeting of the fall was held September 19 at Mrs. Richard Fahrenwald's. At this meeting our group developed further the plans to establish a lasting memorial for our beloved past president Lyla Schroeder, who passed away during the summer. It was decided to set it up as an award to those desirable girls who need extra money. The University has offered to help us in selecting the girls. Also at this meeting we formed an alumnae board to help the Greek-letter chapter on their re-

quest. Mrs. I. L. Standley (Irma Collins) is our presiding president.

In October we were pleased to have Mrs. Frank Hiscock, Province Alumnae Secretary, as our guest. She told us about the 45th Convention held at Coronado, Calif. last summer.

Our Founders Day meeting in November was held with the chapter. We were indeed happy to have Mrs. Fred McDonald, our Province director, with us for this meeting in observance of our Founders. The girls put on a very clever skit and we were especially proud of their candlelighting ceremony.

We were again honored at Christmas time to be invited to the chapter house. This is an annual party for the alumnae, their children and the mothers of the chapter members. Santa thrilled twenty children that evening by presenting each with a present. Again the girls put on an especially nice program.

EVELYN ADAMS FAHRENWALD

**Nassau County**

We were fortunate in having Mrs. Wesley Heilman, Province Alumnae Secretary, attend our October Meeting. She gave a very interesting account of the International Convention.

Founders Day was celebrated at the home of Eleanor Singer. In addition to a delicious buffet supper, some members participated in a brief ceremony in commemoration of the founding of the sorority.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Margaret Engelbrethson. Members exchanged gifts and refreshments were served following a brief business meeting.

A white elephant sale was held in February. Betty Lou Brody, hostess for the meeting, did an excellent job of auctioneering. Plans were made for a bake sale in May. The group also decided to order a sample kit of cards and gift wrappings. The chapter voted to contribute home baked cakes once a month to the patients of the Mitchell Field Hospital.

All Gamma Phi Betas in this area are invited to join our group. Call Eleanor Singer, 161 Stewart Ave., Garden City—Garden City 7-8110 M.

CONSTANCE COOLEY JOHNSON

**Birth:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, (Barbara Ash, Texas, '49), a son, David Kingsley, December 25, 1952.

**New York**

In October New York City alumnae chapter was saddened by the sudden death of one of its former presidents and most active members—Grace Burgard Holcomb (Mrs. Allen Holcomb). Grace died quietly in her sleep on October 26, 1952. Besides serving the chapter as its president she did outstanding service in the bond drives in both wars. Grace was very active in her church and in the civic life of her community. When she was in college she was president of her chapter (Gamma, Wisconsin). We grieve at the loss of Grace's physical presence, but the memory of her quiet, friendly, loyal service we shall always have.

Our Christmas meeting was our usual white elephant sale to make Christmas for some one else. This year we added a new feature which was as much fun as the white elephant sale. We had been given the names of 25 friendless women in the Seaview Sanitarium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis on Staten Island, and before the auction we made up and gift-wrapped a Christmas box for each one of them. Later Dorothy Radar, who works with the Tuberculosis Association on Staten Island, took the boxes around personally and had a short visit with each of the women.

We had top quality white elephants this year and since Grace Merrill, as an auctioneer, has a positive genius for making you raise your bid we made enough on our sale this year to carry on our "Sea view project" all through the year, and see to it that each of our 25 friendless patients is remembered on her birthday and on special holidays during the year.

At our January meeting we had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Stuart Fox, our Chairman of Expansion, and of hearing her tell about Gamma Phi Beta's expansion program. She made us feel the importance of increasing our numbers, not just for the sake of having numbers, but to enlarge the potentialities of our sorority for service.

Two of the 25 women at Seaview Hospital for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, to whom we sent



Christmas boxes had birthdays in February, so we made arrangements for birthday gifts for them, and for personal delivery of the gifts. Both women were very enthusiastic about their birthday remembrance.

In February we made plans to provide some of the prizes—very simple ones—for the Patients' Bingo Parties which are being held each week in the Hospital as morale builders, and to break the monotony of the long slow cure. After our business session Florence Hollister's husband showed us a travel film on France, in color and with sound track, which was lovely.

During the year we have been very happy to welcome as new members Doris Franceschina Vangsnes (Minnesota '48), Nancy Latham (McGill '50) and Pat Caldwell (McGill '51). We hope that next year there will be more. New York alumnae chapter feels that one of its prime functions is to serve as a means whereby newly arrived Gamma Phi Betas in New York, and especially those who have just graduated and will be making new business and social contacts here, can make friends and feel that they are an integral part of a group in this rather overpowering city. Later, the chapters will hear more of our hopes in this respect, and we hope our letters will bring big results. As I have said before, we need you.

We have had our cookbook reprinted and can take more orders now, so please send them in. All of us here who have tried out the recipes are sure of one thing—Gamma Phi Betas surely can cook.

DOROTHY MAYES HOLMES

### Norman

The Norman alumnae chapter have held some very interesting and constructive meetings this year. One of the main projects was to add a dropleaf, provincial fruitwood table to the housemother's room.

We are happy to have Va Rue Bailey back with us again. Va Rue (Oklahoma '40), returned in November from France where she spent six months with her husband 1st Lt. Robert L. Bailey, who was Staff Judge Advocate of the 7963 headquarters Group, U. S. Army at LaRocheville, France. She sailed on the *Queen Elizabeth* and returned on the *S. S. Washington*. While in Europe they toured Spain, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and France.

Lt. Bill Saxon, husband of Wylodene Cornelson Saxon (Oklahoma) has received the Silver Star and Air Medal in Korea. He is expected home by May 1.

Hope Roach (Oklahoma) received her Masters degree August 3 and on August 8 was married to Stuart Strasner at Texhoma, Okla. Hope is now teaching speech and English in the Norman high school while her husband finishes his law course. Patty Schumacher Baum (Oklahoma '50) is now living in Norman. Her husband William E. Baum (Alpha Sigma Phi, '50) is working on his Masters degree in Biochemistry. We are glad to have Patty with us again.

We are very sorry to lose Louella Andros. Her husband, Dee Andros (Acacia) has been made offensive line coach at the University of Kansas. Lawrence alumnae, a hint—Louella made a good Norman alumnae president. Betty Gregory (Oklahoma), has recently accepted a position as Hospital Librarian at Camp Hood, Tex. Prior to that time she was connected with the catalogue department at the University of Oklahoma and later served as hospital librarian at Columbia, S.C. Betty was corresponding secretary when she was in Norman. We are hearing excellent reports from Betty. One of her library displays brought forth favorable comment and a visit from the General. Congratulations, Betty!

LOIS WALTER

### Marriages:

Hope Roach (Oklahoma) to Stuart Strasner, August 8, 1952, at Texhoma, Okla.

Barbara Bradford (Oklahoma '52) to Dick Mayo, Phi Psi, January 18, 1953 at McAlester.

### Births:

To Second Lt. and Mrs. Jack Bullock (Sussanne Abbott, Oklahoma '50), a son, January, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eckley (Oklahoma '48), their second son, January, 1953.

To Lt. and Mrs. Bill Saxon, a daughter, Sandra.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Baum, a son, Michael.

### Northeastern New Jersey

Gaily wrapped packages from Canada, South America, and many points between were piled upon

the auction block at the October meeting of the chapter. Each member had brought a memento of her vacation for the occasion and, with Helen McDonald as auctioneer, lively bidding took place. Proceeds were used to meet the amount the chapter had pledged toward helping buy new dining chairs for Beta Nu at Vermont.

Mrs. Wesley Heilman, Province Secretary, was guest of honor and in her talk included many helpful suggestions for the year ahead. She also held everyone's interest with her account of the 1952 Coronado Convention.

The first evening meeting of the New Jersey alumnae was held in November at the home of Marie Van Tuin in Mountainside. Sixteen Gamma Phi Betas, few of whom we had met before, were there. Other meetings have been held since. It is hoped the group will organize, continue to hold regular meetings and cooperate with the daytime group.

The click of knitting needles makes a cheerful accompaniment to the discussion of business at our meetings these days. We are knitting caps, mittens, socks, and sweaters for the freezing refugees in Korea. This was a suggestion of Marion Spain, who besides being a loyal Gamma Phi Beta is undoubtedly the most illustrious woman in New Jersey. She has again caused our hearts to swell with pride by being the only woman from our state to be selected, along with representative women from other states, to confer with President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the White House in March.

If you are a Gamma Phi Beta in our area, we hope you will join either of our groups soon. For information you may call the undersigned at Short Hills 7-3257.

ELSA ERLER GROENEVELD

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson (Gloria Pagliarulo, Illinois) of Mountainside, N.J., a son December, 1952.

### Omaha

If Omaha alumnae seem to have that self-satisfied look, it could be because there's some money in our treasury. Our fall rummage sale was very successful, and our last money-making project of 1952, the sale of engagement calendars, also met with much success. They made such nice extras to tuck into those Christmas packages. Let's hope all that money doesn't burn a hole in the treasurer's pocket.

Most important of our fall meetings, naturally, is our Founders Day meeting which was held at Gerry Luikart's home. We had a very impressive candle-lighting ceremony—a candle being lit for every chapter represented in our alumnae group, a total of nine chapters.

For our December meeting we had a very lovely Christmas luncheon at the Hilltop House. All Omaha Gamma Phi Beta Greek-letter members and pledges were invited as our guests. The Greek-letter members led us in a few Gamma Phi Beta songs after the luncheon. It was most distressing to some of us that we couldn't remember all the words—certainly doesn't take long to forget, but we did enjoy listening anyway.

Our February meeting was quite a treat. One of our alumnae, Judy Greene, is the director of the Service Men's Club at Offutt Air Force Base and she arranged a tour for us on the Base. We first went through the lush and almost brand new Officer's Club and had dessert in the dining room. Then we went through the gym and the Service Men's Club. We also had a bus ride past the new housing on the Base for single airmen and for airmen and their families. We all enjoyed the meeting immensely and it was probably the only chance some of us will have for such a tour.

We're happy to welcome Mrs. Bernie Johnstone, an active alumnae from Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. D. P. (Laurie) Strohm from the Colorado College chapter, to our alumnae group. We hope all new Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Omaha will join our group. Please call Mrs. Raymond Wyrens, Glendale 2512.

JANE OSBORNE MATHIASSEN

### Marriages:

Nancy Peters (Nebraska University) to William Hunter, November 25, 1952, at Omaha.

Normal Gamert (Nebraska University) to William W. Hinchcliff, January 17, 1953, at Omaha.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grant in Rock Rapids, Iowa (Jean Gross, Iowa State), a daughter, Karen Jo, January 16, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Blacker (Rosi,

Nebraska University), a son, Alan Scott, January 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Mossblad (Doris, Nebraska University), a daughter, Karen Susan, December 2, 1952.

### Orlando-Winter Park

Due to the tireless efforts of our enthusiastic president, Pris (Mrs. John W.) Northrup, and vice-president and membership chairman, Franie (Mrs. John C.) Waters, this past year has brought forth new members, more activity and interest, and the group is reflecting the close companionship and spirit of good fellowship that is Gamma Phi Beta tradition.

For the first time in many years the Founders Day banquet was held. It was truly inspirational to all attending including pledges and chapter members from nearby Rollins College and alumnae representing six chapters.

Gamma Phi Beta was accorded the distinction of president of the Orlando-Winter Park Panhellenic Association when Mariel Riddle stepped into the delegate vacancy and made her speech of acceptance at the annual installation luncheon held January 10. There are 18 member groups with delegates representative of colleges all over the nation.

The vacancy occurred when our energetic Panhellenic representative of 3 years, Mary George Hill, married Robert J. Lesperance of Boston in a lovely ceremony at Rollins Chapel in December. He, a Lt. in the Transportation Corps of U. S. Engineers, is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va., and they are residing at Indian Springs Apts (Apt. A-1), Indian Springs Road, Williamsburg, Va.

Joining our group are recent Rollins graduates: Saretta Hill (yes, sister to Mary Geo) who recently landed the position of Claims Assistant trainee with the Federal Security Agency in Orlando.

Lee Gibson, a "returnee" member, 4th grade teacher at Ferncreek Elementary School—her second year in her profession tells us she's going to attend the University of Mexico this summer, and hopes to get a job there for the next year.

Betsy Fletcher, a most active "chapter member" at Rollins came down to stay (from home in West Virginia) and has joined the staff at radio station WDBO. You just can't keep these Rollins gals away from Florida! And we love to have them. Another, Jane Crosbie Whitbold came down with hubby from Michigan to settle in fair Orlando on Formosa Drive.

Kathy Shackelford Fletcher is with us, and when hubby goes to fly jets in Korea will continue to work for her degree at Rollins.

Further proof that we have a diversified group: Virginia Benjamin and Lee Gibson are singing their Gamma Phi hearts out in the Bach Festival Society March 5, 6, and 7 at Rollins.

We are on the Panhellenic scholarship fund committee. The project is a Thanksgiving holiday dance (November 28) at Orlando Country Club. Each year \$500 is raised for a scholarship given to a worthy senior for education at the college of her choice.

Former CRESCENT correspondent, Cathy Lancaster, left us to work for Eastern Air Lines in Miami, Fla. We miss her and so does Orlando Little Theater where she starred in several hit plays.

"Plug Department": There are 30 members—maybe over—in this area—wish they'd come join us!

Leaving newest latest—elections: At the February meeting the following officers were elected: president, Franie Waters; vice-president, Mariel Riddle; secretary, Saretta Hill; treasurer, Ellie Mischuck (2nd term); assistant treasurer, Carolyn Hughes; publicity and historian, Virginia Benjamin (2nd term); alumnae advisor, Betsy Fletcher; Panhellenic representative, Mariel Riddle; alternate, Jane Whitbold.

MARIEL RIDDLE

### Marriage:

Kathy Shackelford to Lt. Eugene C. Fletcher, USAF, in November, 1952.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitbold (Jane Crosbie), a daughter, Katherine Barnet, October 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dyal, Jr., a daughter, in February, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Northrup, a son, in June, 1952.

### Palo Alto

Alumnae of the Palo Alto chapter entertained their husbands at a lovely Christmas party in the



Atherton home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ames (Betsy Shaefer, California). Twenty couples enjoyed cocktails and dinner, with singing and dancing 'til quite late.

The group enjoyed a card party on April 8, at the home of Mrs. Russell Lee (Dorothy Womack, Stanford) on the Stanford campus. Mrs. M. Floyd Hobbs (Nancy Duncan, San Jose State) was the general chairman and her assistants were Mrs. Vaughn Bornett (Beth Winchester, Nevada) and Mrs. Steven Moore (Leonora Hill, Nevada). Other committee heads included: Mrs. Ames, arrangements; Mrs. Eugene Olwell (Jan Moore, Washington), door prizes; Mrs. Orrin Swenseid (Loretta Houlst, North Dakota), reservations; Mrs. H. K. Tohlman (Katherine Brehm, Washington), tickets; Mrs. Franklin Graf (Jane Mosher, Illinois), refreshments. Dessert was served for the forty tables and door prizes donated by local merchants.

New officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Ames; vice-president, Mrs. Graf; second vice-president, Mrs. Bornett; treasurer, Mrs. Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. Tohlman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. O. Martin (Barbara Peel, California).

Mrs. Hugh Skilling (Hazel Dillon, Stanford) and her daughter have returned from a year in England where her husband was an exchange professor at Cambridge.

Mrs. Charles O. Morse (Peggy Kallenborn, Stanford) visited in Palo Alto last month after a lengthy absence, and then left again to return to Guadalajara, where she and her husband are enjoying an extended vacation.

The chapter has been pleased to welcome many new members. Newcomers to the area are asked to call Mrs. Charles Emerick, Davenport 2-2838, for information regarding meetings.

#### Adoption:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson (Helen Van Luben, Washington) have adopted a son, Charles, 9, and a daughter, Donna, 8.

DORRIS M. HAMMOND

### Pasadena

With Florence Hawkins Martin (our International Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary) a member of the Pasadena alumnae, our group is bound to be active and interested in international and local affairs.

As our local philanthropy, we have selected to aid the Exceptional Children's Foundation. Our contributions help the mentally retarded children of the San Gabriel Valley chapter. Ruth Ewing was largely responsible in bringing this worthy group to our attention. We raised a considerable sum this year.

The Pasadena alumnae participated in the celebration of Founders Day with the Beta Alpha chapter at their beautiful house on the USC campus.

A Christmas dinner dance was enjoyed by many of the girls at the home of Jan Winterbottom. Also a successful party for the recent graduates, chapter members, and pledges from our Pasadena area was held at Betty Krehbiel's.

In our February meeting, combined with that of the junior group, we heard an interesting talk by Mrs. Blackstock who is a social worker from the state department of Mental Hygiene.

We are extremely proud of our new officers who have proved their worth in the past. They include: president, Midge Green Barrett; first vice-president, Bea Meyer Kellogg; second vice-president, Ruth Mallory; treasurer, Helen Lucas Wilfong; recording secretary, Priscilla Hatch Collins; corresponding secretary, Rita Fowler Lynch; and junior president, Marjorie Krulish Higgins.

BETTY TREVER BAKER

### Peninsula

The special project of our group is the Hillcrest Juvenile Home. Delinquent children and children of delinquent parents are housed at Hillcrest. Efforts on our part to make them feel that those on the outside care about them and their adjustment to life at the Home have been most rewarding. The Director and his associates tell of their and the children's appreciation.

Peninsula alumnae's luncheon and fashion show in October made it possible for us to donate \$50 to the Home's recreation activities fund. Each month we send homemade cakes. In November we gave the children a huge box of apples and in December an assortment of fruit, dates, and nuts.

Santa distributed gay stockings we had made. They were filled with such items as compacts, ribbons, combs, pencils, candy, shoe laces, and lipsticks. The thank-you letter from the Home said that the stockings were "the prettiest and nicest ever seen."

Toilet kits are our current project. These are designed to hold the children's toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, etc.

Our members are welcome at Hillcrest at any time and we enjoy seeing the children using our gifts.

The December open house at the home of Mary Diepenbrock Draeger (California '47) was well-attended despite the inclement (for California) weather. We have open house once or twice a year so that our very nice Gamma Phi Beta husbands may know each other and us.

In December we were beneficiaries of a luncheon and fashion show at which Betty Raybould Martin (Stanford '47) was a guest model. Part of the proceeds of this event will be sent to Camp.

Louise Guldstrand Thume (UCLA '37) entertained the chapter in January at which time several toilet kits were made for the children at Hillcrest. Mary Clark McClinton (Toronto '23) assisted by Burris Bly Gillis (California '39) and Nathalie Brown Warner (Oregon '48) were hostesses to the chapter for the election of officers meeting in February. Our new officers are Ruth Burnap Cunningham (Ohio Wesleyan '35), president; Nan Saunders Donahue (Washington '30), vice-president; Betty Pflueger (California '52), treasurer; Louise Soule Shaw (UCLA '39), secretary; Laura Lee DeVos Mitchell (UCLA '45), corresponding secretary. These officers were installed at a meeting in March at the home of Esther Schwartz Hansen (Iowa '21).

The junior alumnae group occasionally have separate meetings. In February the meeting was at the home of Leose Brown Schuyler (California '47). Nancy Gammon Huff (Stanford '44) has been chairman of the junior group and will welcome a call from any recent graduate in this area. Her number is Oxford 7-4930.

The Province VII conference was held in nearby San Jose March 27-29 and was well attended by Peninsula alumnae members.

PAULINE SAWYER UMLAND

#### Marriages:

Helen Cornahan (UCLA '49) to Robert Dickey.  
Jean Poague (San Jose State '52) to Ronald W. Olson.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall Carlton (Jane March, Washington University '41), a fourth daughter, December 24, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Warner (Nathalie Brown, Oregon '48), a daughter, August 12, 1952.

### Philadelphia

The Philadelphia alumnae association held its November meeting at the home of Hazel Peck Pees. Founders Day was celebrated in a ceremonial manner and all the members present experienced a thrill as they recalled their first initiation when they learned of the loyalty and high standards of our sorority.

Virginia Hildreth had the December meeting at her home. We were delighted to have Mrs. Heilman as our guest, and we welcomed several newcomers to our group. There was some discussion of plans for spring but mostly the Christmas spirit was evident. After a fine buffet supper and lots of fun we adjourned with a merry Christmas and happy New Year to all.

We are proud to have International Membership Chairman Mrs. Arnold as a member of our group.

SARAH NUPP

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hart (Mary Jean Larenetz), a son, Eddie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shambach (Betty Mason), a daughter, Suzan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Houston (Martha Callen), a son, Arthur.

To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor (Barbara Wells), a son, William.

### Portland

Many Portland alumnae paid tribute to our four Founders, November 11th at the Cape Cod Tea

Room. After an enjoyable dinner, a welcoming speech was delivered by Virginia Carney, our president. A skit in honor of Founders Day was presented by Bobby Marshall, Janet McFadden, Laurel Jean Pithoud, and Jane Peterson. Each girl acted the part of one of the four founders and did a commendable bit of acting.

A very impressive candlelighting ceremony ended a memorable 78th celebration for the Portland Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. We wish to thank Dorothy Boehm for the splendid job she did as chairman for the Founders Day banquet.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Frank Hiscock (Bunny Hiscock) Alumnae Secretary for Province VI. The executive board held a dinner before the regular October meeting at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Bunny's honor. All alumnae who were able to meet her at the meeting following at the home of Mrs. James Wiley, enjoyed talking with her and now feel as though they have always known her. Plans for the movie benefit: scrapbook of alumnae data for the West Coast; and future rushing plans were discussed.

The Aero Club was the luncheon scene for the Greek-letter chapter members of Oregon State College, and the University of Oregon, and Portland alumnae. It was lots of fun meeting together and listening to the informal reports that Anita Campbell, Chi's president and Joanne Dundore, Nu's rushing chairman, gave in regard to their chapter's achievements thus far in the school year.

We were indeed happy to have Mildred Morrison French visit with us at the luncheon. Mildred recently returned from Seward, Alaska and is planning to make her home in Phoenix, Ariz. where her husband will be state supervisor of roads and highways.

Our group gave a tea in honor of Oregon's Governor and Mrs. Paul Patterson, a Gamma Phi Beta, on February 8 at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Holman. The chairman for the tea was Mrs. John Dundore, Jr.

A dance is being planned for all Oregon Gamma Phi Betas and their friends in May. All members will be notified as to dress, date, time and place. We hope to have a very successful dance and wish to see all of the alumnae present. Chairman of the dance is Sharron Wright.

Apologies to Mr. and Mrs. John Wachter. Instead of a baby boy as the last CRESCENT report from Portland stated, the Wachters were blessed with a darling baby daughter, Patricia Wachter. Sorry Patty!

Remember, the greater number of alumnae we have interested in the chapter, the more organized and successful the chapter in Portland will be. New and old members in this area are requested to call Mrs. William Carney, president, of 7540 S.E. 35, Su. 2282.

SHARRON WRIGHT

#### Marriages:

Nancy Carol Brown (Oregon State) to John T. Holmer, Jr., December 27, 1952.

Jada Faucher (Oregon) to Dr. Allen Gay, October, 1951, The Dalles, Ore.

Sue Mickelsen (Oregon) to Leo Poole, December 6, 1952, Richland, Wash.

Robert Ann Marshall (Oregon State) to Richard F. Braun, December 28, 1952.

Janet Rice (Oregon State) to Dennis McFadden, July 9, 1952.

Elizabeth Schofield (Oregon State) to Charles Zeibell, December 21, 1952.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Barnes (Maxine Cady, Oregon), a daughter, Dianna Lee, May 11, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bell (Nancy Swen, Oregon), a son, Michael, May 13, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bolliger (Marjorie Junior, Oregon), a son, Michael Earl, October, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gassman (Margaret Kern, Oregon State), a daughter, Jane Margaret, December 2, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Otten, a daughter, Janet Lee, February, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Damon Greer (Marelyn Blanchard, Oregon), a son, Damon Jr., May, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wisner, a daughter, Kristin, August, 1952, Mexico City.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walter, Jr. (Peggy Stika, Northwestern), a daughter, Katherine Jane, January 6, 1953.



To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leshner (Harriet Howes, Oregon '50), a son, Kirk Montgomery, January 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer Shafer (Julie Holman, Oregon '49), a son, Douglas Holman, January 10, 1953.

### Richmond

The winter was full of whizzing storms for Gamma Phi Betas in Richmond, but they were the result of the whirl wind organization of our Panhellenic Association. Mrs. Everett E. Grossman (Mary Lou Goar, Minnesota) inspired Richmond's new group now composed of twenty-two sororities.

March brought the days for wise decisions and elections! Mrs. Aubrin C. Anderson (Jean Tillotson, Hollins) became our vigorous new president. However, she left in August to make her home in Tucson, Ariz. She was succeeded by an equally capable leader, Mrs. Everett C. Toms (Elizabeth Newman, Kansas). Other officers: vice-president, Mrs. William S. Kersey, Jr. (Frances Walker, William and Mary); treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Swanson (Marion Erlinger, Wisconsin); recording secretary, Miss Marie Rogers (Vanderbilt); and corresponding secretary, Mrs. David P. Wilson (Marion Little, Vanderbilt).

In the same month, Mrs. C. S. Johnson (Carol Cowan, William and Mary) was initiated at the home of Jean Anderson and immediately became one of us. The chapter also welcomed Miriam Dickens (William and Mary) as a new member from the February graduating class and Anne Mason from the June class.

Early spring found Marie Rogers' basement a mad house. We were preparing for a rummage sale which brought a "madder house" the day of the sale in a local Negro YMCA building. Husbands, Gamma Phi Betas and customers were holding up clothes lines as an overloaded electric conduit, to which one line was attached, collapsed and brought plaster and merchandise crashing to the floor. The final result was gratifying, however, and seven little underprivileged girls were sent to day camp for two weeks, with the profits made. The day camp project has been one of the chapters' benevolences for several years and this year Mary Lou Grossman was chairman of the Richmond Girl Scout Day Camp committee.

The last meeting of the summer was at the home of Mary Lou Grossman. Mrs. S. T. Hyland (Ruth Hibbs, Illinois) in her humorous manner gave us a lecture, colored by examples from her collections, on "Children and Art." She is Director of the Art Department at Richmond Professional Institute.

Mrs. E. H. Shellenberg (Gertrude Henderson, Nebraska) well deserved the honor bestowed upon her when her name was added to the Service Roll at Convention. She came to us from Florida just three years ago and through her loyalty and accomplishments has certainly proved her worth.

A highlight of the fall was a waffle breakfast given at the very lovely home of Mrs. T. M. Smith, Jr. (Emily Saunders, Hollins) for prospective rushees at the College of William and Mary. It was attended by twelve girls from the Richmond area and three Greek-letter members of Alpha Chi chapter: Joan Thompson, Edna Sue Herzog, and Jane Wills. This type of party has proved so successful, the Richmond group is thinking of making it a traditional rush theme!

The last meeting, in September was a delightful session with Mrs. Evelyn Dippell, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, at the home of Marion Swanson. Her talk on Convention was illustrated with favors, menus, pictures and programs she had brought from Coronado.

We shall miss Anna Jean Trost (Washington University '51) who has become Religious Education Director at the First Presbyterian Church, in Athens, Ga. Mrs. P. R. Clark (Thyra Baker, William and Mary '48) who is moving to 1545 Rivermont, Lexington Apartments, Lynchburg, Va.; and Mrs. Aubrin Anderson (Jean Tillotson, Upsilon) who is moving to 2806 Seneca Street, Tucson, Ariz.

We would be pleased to have any new or visiting alumnae in the community of Richmond call Mrs. Elizabeth Newman Toms, 23 Towana Road, Phone 88-1325.

MIRIAM DICKENS WALL

### Marriages:

Miriam Dickens (William and Mary '52) to J. William Wall, August 31 at Keysville, Va.

Peggy Keith Jones (William and Mary '51) to

E. G. Raney, July 14, at Emporia, Va.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Paxton (Shirley Mason, William and Mary '47), a daughter, Anne Lee, April 26, 1952.

### Rochester

As usual, the first fall meeting of the Rochester alumnae chapter was held at Helen King's pleasant home in the country. This meeting, a tureen supper, is always one of our most popular and best attended events. Everybody brings a contribution, generally one of her own chefs-d'oeuvre, and the result is an excellent meal and a gay good time.

After the Founders Day dinner at the Women's Faculty Club of the University of Rochester, the next event was the Christmas tea, December twenty-eighth, at Marcia Payne's delightful new home. All the area alumnae, members of the Greek-letter chapter home on vacation, and the mothers of the latter were invited. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

This year, Rochester Panhellenic Association, in order to raise funds for its yearly scholarship, sponsored one of the plays given by a local theater. Fourteen of our chapter helped the good cause with a theater party, following a dinner. A number of the girls with their husbands also participated in the Panhellenic dinner dance, February seventh, at the University Club, and followed the dance with breakfast at Marje Richardson's. Dottie Thompson, Gamma Phi Beta representative in Panhellenic, was partly responsible for the lovely decorations at the dance.

In order to finance our own local camp project, we had a rummage sale in March.

Before closing, special activities of some of our members should be mentioned. Edwina Purser is on the board of directors of the A.A.U.W. and is chairman of nineteen study groups in that organization. She is also on the membership committee of the Y.W.C.A. and a U.S.O. hostess. Eddy Woodruff was co-captain of a team in the annual Civic Music Association drive, worked on the Planned Parenthood drive, is an aide at Strong Memorial Hospital, and has been active in helping establish the new Presbyterian Church in her neighborhood. Marcia Payne, wife of an M.I.T. alumnus, is working on a committee in an effort to raise money for the scholarship fund of that institution.

Other members, too, are active in various worthy causes, but either they have not been interviewed, or else they have been too modest to divulge their achievements, so, for the present, they must remain unheralded and unsung.

Alumnae new to our town are invited to call Mrs. David Richardson, 295 Ashbourne Road, Rochester, at Hillside 3222-M.

ELIZABETH OPP HOUSEKNECHT

### Rockford-Belvidere

Rockford's small but ever growing alumnae chapter welcomed six new Gamma Phi Beta pledges from this area. These girls represent Rockford at various colleges and universities across the country, and we hope some day to have them in our alumnae chapter. Now in our group also is Mrs. Charles Patterson (Cindy Koerber, Northwestern '51).

A project we have begun is the sponsoring of speech lessons at Rockford College Speech Clinic for a handicapped girl. This child and her family have needed help, and we feel ours will not be wasted.

In the spirit of the Christmas season we gathered with our new pledges and our Greek-letter members who were home for the holidays at a luncheon at Rockford Country Club. We enjoyed the lunch, the pleasant surroundings and the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other.

Our February meeting was combined with the alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi for bridge and a bakery and white elephant sale. The money raised by auctioning off these items will go towards our Panhellenic scholarship fund. This year Rockford alumnae chapters are working in pairs to raise this money whereas in previous years we have worked together on one large project.

Husbands of Gamma Phi Beta were entertained and fed at our March meeting which was a traveling dinner. We gathered at three homes during the evening for cocktails, for dinner and for dessert. We also had a March rummage sale, which was successful.

Gamma Phi Betas new in Rockford are invited to call Mrs. J. R. Cook, 3-8303 for information about our meetings.

SHIRLEY WEST LIGHTCAP

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clift (Jeanne Nelson, Colorado College '48), a son, Richard Edward, November 21, 1952.

### Sacramento Valley

During August an informal summer party was given at the home of Mrs. Ernest Worth (Alice Van Emery). After swimming a buffet supper was enjoyed.

At our first meeting in October, Mrs. John Fiddyment (Lou Erickson), president, reported on her trip to Convention in Coronado. Attending the convention with Mrs. Fiddyment were Mrs. O. B. Hayes (Mary McDermott), Mrs. Joseph Kane (Doris Kane), Mrs. Richard Wilson (Agnes Hart), Mrs. H. E. Evans (Helen Northrup) and Miss Margaret Griffith.

Our Founders Day observance was held on Sunday, November 9, at the Hotel Senator. Mrs. George Foster (Ruth Jones) was general chairman. Speaker for the event was Mrs. Eugene Van Horn of San Francisco, who is Secretary-Treasurer of Province VII North.

Our annual Christmas party, held in the home of Mrs. O. H. Close (Gladys Gill), was the highlight of December. Traditional Christmas refreshments were enjoyed and the members exchanged gifts.

MRS. GEORGE W. LENTZ

### Marriages:

Bettie Blair to Jesse C. Wilson, Jr., August, 1952. Genevieve Wilson Sill to Jack Albrecht, Summer, 1952.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl V. Fox (Margery Boobar), a son, Brian, March 8, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham (Carolyn Tilton), a daughter, Kathleen, May 26, 1952.

To Dr. and Mrs. William S. Parker (Dorothy Myll), a daughter, Randall Myll, January 20, 1953.

### San Diego

Winter in San Diego has been beautiful, with unusually sunny weather, and interest running high at the monthly meetings.

Interest in public affairs was sparked at the meeting when Jane Esther Campbell presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Raymond Souran, head of the local F.B.I. office. Self-improvement was the theme of another meeting when Elizabeth Alm provided an evening workshop with a cosmetologist. Cultural growth was the theme when Eleanor Edmiston showed her beautiful colored slides taken last summer during a five months' tour of Europe.

Congratulations are in order for Sue Byrne, alumnae president, on her appointment as chairman of the International Committee on Public Relations. June Skalecky will take on the duties of alumnae president to allow Sue to carry on with her new work. Congratulations also go to Elizabeth Ann Fee Arnold (Colorado A & M) on her appointment as Chairman of the International Scholarship Committee.

Gamma Phi Beta Globe Theatre night on March 8 was well attended, with Beth Ellen Thomas doing a fine job on ticket sales and reservations.

Ruth Green, Province Director of Province VII South, visited San Diego on her official inspection trip. A special evening meeting was called so that she might meet with the alumnae, and she was entertained at a coffee klatch the following morning.

May is the month set for the fashion show and bridge party with both alumnae members and their husbands as models. This will be an evening party, with a program to interest all.

The Junior Alumnae Section present their new officers for the year: Margaret McIntosh, president, and Pat Fry, vice-president.

EVA L. RITCHIE

### Marriages:

Beverly Ann Brittingham (San Diego State) to Carl Robert Tatus (Sigma Chi), September 29, 1952.

Marilyn Ruth Slauth (San Diego State) to 1st Lt. Richard O'Shea, U.S.A., November 1, 1952.



Mary Lou Elliott (San Diego State) to Geno Farro, December 31, 1952.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall (Marilyn Nugent, San Diego State), a daughter, December, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hallett (Dolores Rœckel, San Diego State), a son, Scott Revely, January 5, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell (Marilyn Marshall, San Diego State), a daughter, Rondey Jan, January 3, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson (Phyllis Cornet, San Diego State), a son, Chris Kenneth, January 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitson (Virginia Smith, University of North Dakota), a daughter, Martha Ann, February 8, 1953.

State College

"Let's have another cup of coffee, and let's have another cup of tea—in our own exclusively designed cups" is now the thing at Penn State's Alpha Upsilon chapter. State College alumnae's promised twentieth anniversary gift to the Greek-letter chapter is now a reality, for, largely through the efforts of Elizabeth Doggett, we have completed three dozen cups and dessert plates. These of course, are all hand-poured and hand-fired. They were completed to the point where we could proudly show them to Province Director Mrs. Hinkle when she visited in October. Edith Kinney entertained in honor of Mrs. Hinkle with a coffee hour.

Founders Day, of course, was shared with the Greek-letter chapter, and we were proud to learn that our Vada Leffler, faithful advisor to Alpha Upsilon, has been named to the Service Roll.

A dessert bridge at Kay DeBoer's finished 1952's activities. Since the beginning of the new year, we have been concentrating on making items for sale in the gift shop at the new Centre County Hospital. We also gave them the remainder of the greeting cards we had sold at one time. Funds from this shop are used by the hospital for much needed special equipment.

In February we elected the following new officers: president, Eleanor Lindstrom (Wisconsin '49); vice-president, Dottie Shigley Farwell; secretary, Lorraine Stotler Porter; and treasurer, Janet Dickson (Toronto). We are also proud to announce that Vada Leffler will be Panhellenic advisor on campus next year, and Kay DeBoer will be president of City Panhellenic.

We welcomed Janet Dickson into our little group this year. Janet is Catalogue Librarian at Penn State, and was initiated at our Toronto chapter.

News about our Alpha Upsilon alumnae outside the immediate area is scarce, although we received many nice notes at Christmas time. No major changes, good or bad, were reported, but it is good to know that on the whole, life is offering its best to all. Betty Mason Shambach is busy in Drexel Hill raising her two boys and baby girl, and being president of Junior Women's Club, to mention only one of her activities. Nancy Zartman Struck and husband Jack have just moved to a farm near Watontown, Pa. Jack was recently made Director of Vocational Education in Milton, Pa. Both of them are busy raising their three boys.

This will undoubtedly be "farewell" from this correspondent, as the Hanches are moving to Harrisburg, Pa., as soon as someone will move over and make room for us. Frank has accepted a position as recreation consultant for the State Planning Board. After seventeen years of teaching, it is quite a change, but he says a pleasant one. It has been fun being CRESCENT correspondent, and it has been especially nice to hear from so many Alpha Upsilon alumnae during the past six years.

New alumnae in town are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, 405 Arbor Way, telephone 4120.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Rathmell (Jean Butts, Penn State '45), a daughter, May 28, in Hackensin, Del.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller (Virginia McCluskey, Penn State '47), a son, August, 1952, in Lancaster, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shambach (Betty Mason, Penn State '42), a daughter, Sue Murray, October 15, 1952, in Drexel Hill, Pa.

St. Louis

As the first crocus pushes its head above the ground, we in St. Louis realize that spring is just around the corner and spring this year means being hostess to the conference of Province III. We will halt our preparations for our eagerly awaited guests long enough to tell you something of our activities of the past few months.

Founders Day was celebrated on November 7 with brunch at Chalet de Normandie. The theme of the party was "Hats Off to Gamma Phi" and the three honored guests were Dorothy Jennings, who was named to the Service Roll at the San Diego convention; Anne Reeves Wiles, our International Chairman of Finance and Gladys Hecker Myles, International Magazine Chairman. A skit written by Betty Belknap was given and each of the honored guests was presented with a large hat significant of her particular job. Dorothy's was made of time tables and railroad tickets for all the miles she travelled as Province Director; Anne's was a creation of greenbacks and gold coins; Gladys', of course, was made of magazine covers and price lists. Favors and decorations carried out the "Hats Off" motif and a beautifully decorated hat box was passed by Dorothy Connors to collect the Endowment Fund contributions.

Months of work came to a climax with the annual Christmas bazaar on November 21. Under the leadership of Mary Megel, our very able chairman, all sorts of attractive handmade articles and delicious bakery goods were offered for sale. One of the features of the bazaar was a miscellaneous booth conducted by Elizabeth Mize, the proceeds of which were sent to assist with the purchase of a generator for the electric plant at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon where Elizabeth's son, David, is a teacher.

In January we were "Looking toward Spring" at our meeting held at the home of Charlotte Briner Kamp. A large group enjoyed watching Mary Long Rogers, well known landscape architect, place lawn, trees, shrubs and patio around the model of a Chicago home which she had landscaped recently. Marguerite Vierheller Mueller, daughter of St. Louis zoo's famous director, held us entranced as she told us about "Chimpanzee Antics."

The week end of February 22 was a busy one as Washington University celebrated its 100th anniversary and Phi chapter its 36th birthday. The birthday tea was held at the home of Verna Weis Krauss who was ably assisted by her young daughter, Carol, one of Phi's new pledges. Honored at the tea were three sponsors of the charter group: Irma Hard Coleman (Syracuse '03), Margery Rosing Kirchner (Michigan '04), Elsie McLain Harris (Michigan '06) and the charter members who are residing in St. Louis: Elizabeth Chapin Carson, Dorothy Jennings, Margaret Johnson, Beatrice Jennings Kotsrean, Lucille Riedel and Grace Sewing. Two outstanding pledges, Elizabeth Brinkop and Jeanne Scholes were given awards by the alumnae chapter.

The newly published cookbooks were popular table prizes at the annual Camp Fund card party. Several hundred guests attended the event which was held in the social hall of the First Congregational Church. An innovation was a silver tea with members donating a variety of home made cakes.

April 26-28 are the dates of the Province Conference and we will tell you more about that later.

ELIZABETH W. OWENS

Marriages:

Betty Lee Zeller (Washington University '45) to George Fugel, February 7, 1953, at St. Louis.

Janet Anderson (Washington University '51) to James Morse, December 26, 1952, at St. Louis.

Nedra Peck (Washington University '47) to Victor Doder, October 4, 1952, at St. Louis.

Katherine Elizabeth Mosner (Washington University '53) to David Wyland, September 26, 1952, at St. Louis.

Joan Ruth Luhman (Washington University '53) to Robert Bierk, November 22, 1952, at Elmhurst, Ill.

Carolyn Ray (Washington University '48) to C. J. Leming, September 6, 1952, at St. Louis.

Mary Shelby Kollme (Washington University '51) to Robert Eckert, November 15, 1952, at St. Louis.

Sylvia Corns (Washington University '54) to John Hewitt, III, April 16, 1952.

Anna Iren Marten (Washington University '32) to Herman M. Meyer, November 6, 1952, at St. Louis.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phiamolis (Ruth Vohs, Washington University '49), a son, Thomas Paul, February 5, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Knapp (Marilyn Alvey, Washington University '49), a daughter, Christine Marie, December 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, III (Marilyn Swain, Washington University '51), a daughter, Deborah Lee, July 11, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp (Willen A. Busby, Oklahoma '48), a son, William Linn, January 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schwarting (Kathryn Kraus, Wisconsin '48), a son, Richard, January 21, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Marting (Betty Ittel, Washington U. '52), a daughter, Theresa Lee, October 19, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alexander (Mary Krimmel, Washington U. '46), a son, Christopher Weston, January 17, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Schaefer (Jacqueline Wood, Washington U. '38), a son, John Joseph, December 21, 1952.

Stockton

The Stockton alumnae association, which is now completing its second year of existence, held two interesting meetings recently.

At the December 1 session, moving pictures were shown of the Sechtel Camp for underprivileged girls in Vancouver, B.C. Their recreational and craft activities were vividly depicted with Gamma Phi Beta coeds directing as counselors. As a result the 15 local members voted to begin a project of making needed equipment for the camp.

Mrs. Eugene Van Horn of San Francisco was a special guest at the February meeting when luncheon was served in Mrs. Carroll Grunsky, Sr.'s home. As Alumnae Secretary of Province VII North, she spoke later to the group.

Mrs. Clifford Maybeck is president of the Stockton alumnae. The group's newest member is Mrs. Fred Ferroggiaro (Mary Jo Muldoon) who graduated from the University of California in 1949 and was affiliated with Eta chapter.

Gamma Phi Betas in the Stockton area are urged to call Mrs. Maybeck at 4-4462 if they have not already joined the alumnae club.

MARCIA G. DOTY

Syracuse

The Syracuse alumnae started the New Year with a meeting and a tea for the mothers club of Alpha chapter. The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Schlacter (Sue McCormick). The tea immediately followed for the mothers. It was given in appreciation for all they have done for Alpha chapter.

On February thirteenth the alumnae sponsored a play review and tea at the chapter house. This, our major fund raising project, is for the benefit of the Gamma Phi Beta campships. From the proceeds of the tea the chapter is able to contribute to Gamma Phi Beta camps for underprivileged children as well as to send several local children to Huntington camp, a similar camp near Syracuse.

The following months were equally busy with the initiation banquet in March, our supper to entertain the seniors in April, and in May the annual "Kumbak" party at the chapter house.

MRS. RICHARD W. COONEY

Marriage:

Margaret Northrup (Syracuse University '50) to Wallis Seeley on July 25, at Hendrick's Chapel, Syracuse University.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Owens (Dorothy Grover, Syracuse University '46), a son, Emmet Owens, Jr., January 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Schlacter (Sue McCormick, Syracuse University '47), a daughter, Holly, July 22, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sandwick (Shirley Loder, Syracuse University), a son, David Emmet, November 7, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson (Marilyn Huber, Syracuse University '41), a son, William Charles, August 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Tardy (Sally Marlow, Syracuse University '45), a daughter, April 1952.



To Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarthy (Gene Yehle, Syracuse University '44), a daughter, May 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moreland (Jean Morrison, Syracuse University '42), a son, February 13, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes (Dorothy Gridley, Syracuse University '46), a daughter, December 29, 1951.

## Toledo

The Toledo alumnae chapter opened their year's program at the home of Jean Trout Dreyer with a very interesting and inspiring report on the International Convention held in Coronado last summer.

We began our project of making scrapbooks for children's homes at the next meeting in October. Several very attractive scrapbooks were completed at that meeting and each member agreed to finish another at home.

Sale of crested Gamma Phi Beta tumblers is being continued again this year. Anyone interested in purchasing any of these glasses at \$3.50 per dozen, please write to Mrs. F. G. Haas, 2137 Robinwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. Profits from the sales go to the Endowment Fund.

Founders Day was celebrated by a dinner at the Toledo Club on November 11. Everyone agreed it was a great success complete with a program and entertainment provided by the chapter members.

The gift exchange at the Christmas meeting was enjoyed by all, as was a very successful square dance held in January. Our white elephant sale in February gave our treasury a nice boost and afforded real entertainment for us. This money will help send two girls to a summer camp.

Activities for the season have also included participation in a tea for freshman girls and a formal dance sponsored by the Toledo Panhellenic Council. Pat Beecher Guest and Joanne Schiermyer Bishop had parts in a skit put on at the tea and several members attended the formal dance. Profits from this dance go into a scholarship fund for the University of Toledo.

Credit for very efficient leadership throughout the year goes to our president, Ginny Wilson Edelen. Serving with her have been: Anna Marie Fischer Harrison, vice-president; Pat Beecher Guest, recording secretary; Shirley Willyard, and Lois Ann Gault Adams, treasurer.

We would welcome hearing from any new Gamma Phi Betas in this area. Please call Ginny Edelen, 3643 Indian Road, JO. 8287.

SHIRLEY WILLYARD

## Marriages:

Nedra Mason (Bowling Green, '52) to William Sweet, May 30, 1952.

Joanne Schiermyer (Bowling Green, '51) to Richard Bishop, October 4, 1952.

Helen Behrens (Bowling Green) to Charles Gustafson.

## Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cook (Margaret Pabst, Wittenberg), a daughter, Cathy Lynn, February 24, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Searles (Betty Jane Reese, Bowling Green), a son, Ray Meyer, June 24, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John White (Marilyn Hecklinger, Bowling Green) a son John Grant, August 6, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison (Anna Marie Fischer, Ohio Wesleyan), a daughter, Cynthia Lee, October 29, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jon Frawley (Doris Welling, Bowling Green), a son, Philip Jon, August, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zoll (Janet Myers, Miami), a son, Michael Robert, January 5, 1953.

## Toronto

Our apologies to all the Alpha Alpha alumnae who were awaiting our letter in the December CRESCENT. Unfortunately, the post office let us down and the notice of the deadline reached us one day after we were to go to press. In this letter we are hoping to make up for lost time. We are sending it airmail.

The Toronto alumnae has been most active during the past year and our spies have already reported a bazaar for next November, 1953. The groundwork has been laid and all that is missing is a coterie of Gamma Phi Betas who are talented with either the needle or the knitting needle. Don't let distance

prevent you from helping your hard working committee. Donations may be mailed to Mrs. R. G. Biggs, 14 Vanderhoof Avenue, Toronto, 17, or Mrs. N. W. Gooderham, 31 Jackes Avenue, Toronto. The cause is a worthy one—you will be aiding the polio patients at the Riverdale Hospital, so please send along anything which you feel would be saleable at a bazaar.

This fall found us really active in rushing. It is gratifying to the alumnae that we are so welcome at the Greek-letter parties and we were delighted to assist them in their many functions. Toronto is fortunate in having such a thoroughly enthusiastic and cooperative chapter in Alpha Alpha and we would like to congratulate them at this time on their very successful year.

Now Christmas has come and gone and, although we didn't have the typical white Christmas this year, we got into the spirit by holding a party for the husbands, friends and families of all Gamma Phi Betas. This was a gala affair held at the chapter house and everyone who attended was unanimous in deciding that it should be an annual affair.

Then, initiation! With dinner at the Prince Arthur House and a formal dance after at the Carleton Club, even the most sophisticated Gamma Phi Beta couldn't help but feel that there is something in the bonds of the sisterhood that really joins us together. Whether from Vancouver or Montreal, there is the same bond that makes us want to renew our pledge at this time and welcome into Gamma Phi Beta those new sisters whose associations we hope will always be as pleasant as ours have been. It is a reminder and a challenge to us that we only get out of any organization as much as we are willing to put into it.

MARGARET MCBRYER POE

## Marriages:

Nancy Charles to Peter Clayton, February 14, 1953, At home in Toronto.

Enid Ferrier to John W. Raymond, January 31st, 1953. At home in Mimico.

Margo MacKinnon to Stewart Hodson, November 1st, 1952. At home in Toronto.

Catherine Currie to Warren M. Smale. At home in Simcoe.

Joan Weedon to Gordon Mabey. At home in Toronto.

## Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin (Phyllis Agnew), a son, in London, Ontario.

## Tucson

At present writing we are having a chamber of commerce dream of a winter here in the Old Pueblo—lovely sunny days when we all want to be in the great outdoors.

Chapterwise things are fine too. The monthly bridge parties are proving quite profitable and husbands have been included at some of them. It has been decided to use the proceeds from the first one next fall for a courtesy fund for the sending of flowers, telegrams and cards. Money gained from the others go into our general fund.

For the Arizona Homecoming on October 25 we held a tea at the chapter house and alumnae members were on hand to greet the "old and young grads" who dropped by to see friends and the scene of many college memories.

Our Founders Day observance was in the form of a dessert at the chapter house on the evening of November 10. A skit on the founding was presented by Greek-letter members.

To welcome Mrs. William Turnquist, the new housemother at Alpha Epsilon chapter at Arizona, we gave a tea in her honor November 16 when a number of townspeople and university faculty members, as well as alumnae, were invited to meet this charming woman who is increasingly popular in her association with our group.

Many plans are in the making for our annual softball game which benefits the Arizona Children's Colony. It will be held in early June at the high school ball park and currently promises to be a rip-snorting double header, featuring a girls' team from Phoenix versus a team of local business men in the first game and two girls' teams (one from Mexico) in the second. Proceeds are used to buy recreation equipment for the Colony, the year-old state institution for mentally handicapped children.

Alice Virginia Gibbs, our fair haired scholar who was an honor graduate in '48, returned home January 31 after two years at Trinity University in

Dublin, Ireland. This makes a total of three years that she has studied at Trinity which she admires greatly and she intends to go back to get her Ph. D. in history and political science. In the meantime she is working as a legal secretary for Knapp, Bilby and Thompson here and delighting friends with such tales as of the time she and her roommate hitchhiked to Italy and back to Dublin.

Our regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month, September through June. All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Tucson are very welcome to attend and may call Jeanne Hespen (Mrs. Gilbert C. Hespen), 2709 East Sixth street, telephone 6-4502 for further information.

ELEANOR RICE

## Marriages:

Barbara Goff (Arizona '53) to Odus R. Hughes, October 26, 1952, in Phoenix.

Lois Baker (Arizona '54) to Lt. Thoralf M. Sundt, October 26, 1952, in Tucson.

Mary Carroll Sinclair (Arizona '52) to James R. Morris IV, December 29, 1952, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Joan Pasher (Arizona '49) to Ted Stauffer, November 22, 1952, in Birmingham, Michigan.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fulton (Anna Louise Summers, '51), a son, Bruce Douglas December 20, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsey (Adalyn Lovejoy '46), a daughter, October 18, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Low (Anne Gillmore '47), a son, Andrew, November 3, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morales (Barbara Young '49), a son, October 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hollis (Milford Wilson '50), a daughter, Kathy, October 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. "Pat" Langdon, Jr. (Betty Eliot, '50), a son, Michael Eliot, November 11, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park (Betty Sergeant '52), a son, Robert Sergeant, April 24, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Scott (Jayne Bunte '48), a son, January 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark (Nancy McCormick '44), a son, in February, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy (Billie Baker '41), a son, Richard Martin, January 15, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes (Bonnie Gordon '47), a daughter, Deborah Anne, February 16, 1953.

To Dr. and Mrs. William S. Parker (Dorothy Myll '45), a daughter, Randall Myll, January 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murphy (Phyllis Steen '45), a daughter, Janann, in June, 1952.

## Washington, D.C.

The Washington alumnae began their fall activities with a buffet supper meeting on October 7 at the home of Maple Earp. A large gathering, including a number of newcomers, heard the report of the business and social activities at the San Diego convention by our president and delegate, Kathryn Malloy.

We had an exceptionally large attendance at the Founders Day ceremony on November 11 in College Park.

Edie McChesney's parents opened their home to us in December. Edie herself was in Beirut, Lebanon where she is working with the Point Four Program. The highlight of our dinner meeting was a penny sale for the benefit of local charity; money was given to the Tuberculosis Seal drive and to the Baptist Home for Children for much needed clothing. It was announced that Miss Hilda Maehling, a newly initiated alumna from Indiana State Teachers College, is now the new International Chairman of Scholarship. Plans were also announced for our Spring benefit.

January was again the time for informal dessert meetings in several sections of the city. Three members opened their homes for Gamma Phi Betas in their area.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Kauffman. Last minute plans and progress toward our fashion show held March 12 were discussed in detail. The election of officers was also held that night since there would be no meeting in March. The new officers are: president, Anita Curtis; vice-president, Elaine Simpson; recording secretary, Jean Clark; corresponding secretary, Cecelia Buckner; and treasurer, Barbara Cooper. The Beta Beta House Board announced that the



long-awaited new house for the chapter will be a reality next year. Washington alumnae will have plans under way soon to help make the dream come true.

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, and all Gamma Phi Betas are invited to attend. Any newcomers to Washington or vicinity may call the new president, Mrs. J. M. Curtis, 5108 Brookview Drive, OL. 2-1105.

CECELIA BUCKNER

#### Marriages:

Lois Griesemer (Maryland) to Brian Hessler, September 20, 1952.

Mary Luise Jenkins (Maryland) to Lt. Vincent M. Creedon, USNR, October 18, 1952, in Indian Head, Maryland.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Menzel (Joyce Reside, Maryland), a daughter, Lizbeth, in May, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockman (Mary Dyer, Maryland), a daughter, Mary Patricia, May 3, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy (Joan Jans, Maryland), a daughter, Jennifer Ann, September 1, 1952.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jay Dawley (Natalie Hammacher, Syracuse), a daughter, Jayne, October 6, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock (Alice Peeling, Maryland), a daughter, Rosemary, in October, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. David White (Pat Gormley, Maryland), a daughter, Diane, November 16, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnston (Alice Bowman, Maryland) a daughter, Cynthia Marie, November 17, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fussell, Jr. (Margaret Becker, Maryland), a daughter, Linda, February 6, 1953.

#### Waterloo

We were organized in March, 1951, but this is our first official news report to THE CRESCENT. However, our tardiness in this matter is no measure of our spirit, for while we are few in number, and young in years, we are surely big in Gamma Phi

Beta spirit and enthusiasm.

Our 20 members represent seven colleges and universities, and we boast a province director as one of our members, Mrs. Alberta Meyers, who resides in nearby Grundy Center but regularly attends our meetings and keeps us posted on Gamma Phi Beta activities of a national and international character through her interesting contributions to our meetings.

Our officers, in spite of their lack of experience and their not being acquainted with the routine work of their respective offices, have served us well, and have willingly carried on for two years. They include president, Mrs. Robert Young; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Kyner; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Sanders; membership chairman, Mrs. Wirt Hoxie; and magazine, chairman, Mrs. Q. W. Wallace.

We started off our career officially by three of our members travelling to Iowa City in March, 1951, to attend the convention of Province IV, held at the State University of Iowa. We came home imbued with more Gamma Phi Beta spirit than any of us had experienced in many years.

Our traditional rushing party has been a hobo party—chicken dinners tied in red bandanas and served around a campfire. However, we also have held an informal morning coffee party and this year we entertained at a Crescent Party, an afternoon punchbowl affair. Our rushing efforts have resulted in, at the present time, 6 chapter members in college. All of these girls are making names for themselves in their respective chapters. Jean Weems, was one of the many Rho girls who travelled to Europe this summer as a member of the S. U. I. Scotch Highlanders, and Helen Palmer was a queen candidate for the Harvest Ball held at Iowa State College at Ames.

Our magazine sales for the first year amounted to 131.50 and we are hopeful that this will be increased next year.

Mrs. Q. W. Wallace has opened her home for us twice. One occasion was a lovely Christmas tea for our Greek-letter members and their mothers, and the second was a luncheon to honor our Province Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Riggs of Des Moines. Mrs. Riggs was also entertained on her other visit at a luncheon in the home of our president, Mrs. Robert Young.

So our first two years are nearing a close. They have been rich for us in new Gamma Phi Beta experiences, and we have gained much through our new contacts with our international organization. We shall welcome with open arms any Gamma Phi Beta newcomer who might move to Waterloo, Iowa, or one of its neighboring towns. Please call Mrs. Wirt Hoxie, 441 Derbyshire Road., Phone 7932.

JEANNE OGLE HOXIE

#### Westchester

For a group of busy people who look forward to Gamma Phi Beta meetings for sociability and relaxation, the Westchester alumnae have done surprisingly well.

So far this year we have been able to make a sizable contribution toward the purchase of new dining room chairs for the Vermont chapter, send a check to International for the Gamma Phi Beta camps, and for the first time are going to be able to send a delegate to the province conference. A great deal of this was made possible by the ingenuity of our ways and means chairman, Floye Osborne, in her project for the sale of personalized Christmas ribbon, which proved so successful.

We all contributed services to the Easter seal campaign, and at present, are "giving our all" to our annual spring bridge benefit, the proceeds from which will be used for campships in Westchester County.

The group has grown with the addition of some fine new younger members who have lots of energy and good ideas, but we are very proud to have three of our "old guard" now serving Gamma Phi Beta Internationally; Lou Hinkle as Chairman of Provinces, Helen Lloyd as Director of Province I, and Martha Heilman as Province Secretary. Another of our members, Florence Osgood, who is widely known for her lovely water colors, celebrated her 86th birthday in October and the chapter remembered her with a gift. Unfortunately, she has been unable to attend meetings because of ill health but we are hoping she will be back with us soon.

We would like to urge any Gamma Phi Beta newcomers in Westchester to join us at our luncheon meetings held the second Monday of each

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PEG HARVEY GAULT

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Schmidt (Bert Pennington, Goucher), a son, Arthur Walter, Jr., June 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lazar (Audrey Weldschmidt, Wisconsin), a daughter, Deborah Ann, July 31, 1952.

#### Whittier

Continuing under the leadership of the same officers as last year the Whittier alumnae had a busy fall and winter season. The officers are: president, Mrs. William Lee (Jane Wells, UCLA); vice-president, Mrs. Ronald Atteberry (Mary Kathryn Krysto, USC); recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. Olson (Katherine Walbridge, UCLA); corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. N. Stratton (Jeannette Howard, UCLA); and treasurer, Mrs. William Berg (Martha Starbuck, Iowa State).

The philanthropic project for the year is the "Melody Club" for underprivileged Mexican-Americans. The motto of the club is "Progress through education" and the program stresses recreation for all age groups—dramatics, sport and crafts. The club also helps children who need financial aid to attend school.

In September the members had an "Indian Summer" bridge and canasta party in the home of Mrs. Robert Gillmore (Anne Mundt, Iowa State). Autumn decorations carried out the theme of the party. Guests patronized a bazaar of food and needlework made by the members. Serving on the committee for the party were: Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. E. A. Olson, Mrs. Robert Gillmore, Mrs. Ronald Atteberry, Mrs. William Berg, Mrs. Edmund Gibbs (Doris Burnett, Kansas), Mrs. Richard Woollett (Rae Hoffman, California) and Mrs. James Seminoff (Rosemary Williams, USC). Proceeds of the party went to the Melody Club and the International

#### Camp Fund.

In November members from Whittier joined with the Pasadena alumnae in observing Founders Day at the University of Southern California chapter house.

The Whittier alumnae, with other local clubs, helped sponsor a "Kids Carnival." The proceeds went to the Melody Club. Assisting with the "Lasso a Rocking horse" booth were: Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. W. N. Stratton, Mrs. H. B. Grabau (Bobbie Tulin, Arizona), and Mrs. Llewelyn Stearns (Marjorie Childs, Idaho).

The alumnae had a Christmas dinner party in the home of Jane Lee. For the first time husbands were guests at a meeting. The home was lovely and Christmasy with red-berried pyracantha boughs arranged with a huge candle, Christmas balls and pine cones, and windows covered with snow. After dinner group members exchanged those merry, silly gifts that always bring chuckles and spent a wonderful evening getting better acquainted.

Anne Gillmore again had the members in for a potluck dinner in January. Guest of honor was Mrs. Hoyt Martin, International Vice-President. Mrs. Martin told of the workings of the council meetings in Chicago. We also had an interesting lecture on landscape gardening.

The next project under consideration is another rummage sale to raise money for the Melody Club.

New alumnae to the area who have joined us at our meetings are: Miss Lorene Littleworth (San Jose); Mrs. H. B. Grabau (Bobbie Tulin, Arizona); Mrs. E. H. McCaughey (Pat Lewis, Arizona); Mrs. Carl Monahan (Jane Hawson, UCLA); Mrs. C. C. Compton (Dorothy Simmons, Colorado College); Mrs. Harry Pappas (Agappi Pordis, UCLA); Mrs. William T. Armstrong (Norma Thulin, Northwestern); Mrs. Beaumont Potter (Roberta Smith, Northwestern) and Mrs. Robert Kelly (Mary Blanknik, UCLA).

Alumnae in the area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Information may be obtained by calling Mrs. William Lee, Oxford 41-7323.

MARJORIE CHILDS STEARNS

#### Designer in Oklahoma

Anna Jean Gray (Missouri U.), native Oklahoman and a designer by trade, finds herself in a fascinating career. Sometime ago she was sent by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board in Washington to develop a project of self-help for the Indians of western Oklahoma. Through her efforts, a line of unique fashions of contemporary Indian design are now on the market.

She started out making contacts with Indians in her territory, discovering their talents and crafts and developing ideas for putting them to their gain. She has a business manager and four department heads, all Indians, who assign work for other Indians to do at home, preparing kits for beadwork, cutting material for the Indian women to sew and storing the finished products.

Modernized patterns are made at the Anadarko museum, where material is cut. The Indian craftsmen themselves choose their own designs for beadwork and appliqué. They are extremely adept in achieving a contemporary effect without losing the integrity of their original Indian symbols. Members of the Woodland tribes do most of the appliqué work, while the Plains tribes do the bead and leather work.

Anna Jean's distinctive designs have found favor among women seeking the unusual in resort and travel wear. They have proved popular in the outlets which Anna Jean has secured in Arizona, Washington, D.C., and Florida, and have just recently been introduced in her home state of Oklahoma.

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# Vital Statistics

## Beta—U. of Michigan

### Marriage:

Miss Suzanne Huber '53 to Bernhardt Pederson (Chi Phi, '53) on January 31, 1953, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

## Epsilon—Northwestern U.

### Marriages:

Sara Meers to William J. Smith, Jr.  
Rosalind Brothers to Kenneth F. Schmitt.  
Donalda Elizabeth Wilson to John A. Persinger on July 9 in Williamson, W.Va.  
Mary Marjorie Carter to John McConnell Tarrant, Jr., in Evanston, on July 12.  
Barbara Ann Baldwin to Lt. James C. Lewis, Jr., on July 19 in Kettering, England.  
Phyllis Copp to John Tucker Metcalf, Jr., in September in Glencoe.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler (Doris Wise), a daughter, Meredith Doris in Glenview, Ill.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Angle (Jean Fleming), a son, William Kingsley, on May 25 in Pittsburgh, Pa.  
To Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Beaton (Carol Jean Lindner), a daughter, Lynda Jean, on April 30, in Flint, Mich.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keefer (Gayle Kanen), a son, Keith Douglas, in Chesterton, Ind., on January 26.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Coffey, Jr. (Rita Conley), a daughter, Mary Lot, on May 31.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Miller (Nancy Bartholomew), a son, James on May 21 in Evanston, Ill.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. McEneroe (Donna Zipprich), a son, Paul Andrew, on July 3, in South Pasadena, Calif.

## Mu—Stanford (Inactive)

### Marriage:

Joan Coffeen O'Neill, '45 to Allen Mullenex.

## Nu—U. of Oregon

### Marriages:

Mary Fran Lorain to Max Levit.  
Nancy Huddleston to Holt Cookingham.  
Sue Mickelson to Leo Poole.  
Carolyn Asher to Verne Ascher.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laugary (Jo Caughell, '52), a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hickok (Joanne Gabarielson, '53), a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller (Elaine Sherwood, '51), a daughter.

## Psi—Oklahoma U.

### Marriages:

Barbara Bradford ('51) to Richard Wheeler Mayo (Phi Kappa Psi) on Sunday, January 18, 1953 at McAlester, Okla.  
Beth Becker ('52) to Carleton McMullin (Pi Kappa Alpha) on Saturday, September 6, 1952.  
Virginia Moncrief ('55) to Rollie Caplinger on June 14, 1952 at McAlester, Okla.  
Janet Ford ('53) to Fred Oringdolph (Kappa Delta Rho) on Monday, December 22, 1952 at Ada, Okla.  
Virginia Pollard ('53) to Bill Roberts (Alpha Tau Omega), January 20, 1953 at Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Jean Rainey ('53) to Bob Etner, June, 1952, at Amarillo, Tex.  
Ann Owens ('54) to Jimmie Glasgow (Sigma Phi Epsilon), August, 1952, at Miami, Okla.  
Jean Sellmeyer ('54) to Jack Smith (Alpha Sigma Phi) in July, 1952 at Gainesville, Tex.  
Jeanine Little ('53) to Bill Karnes (Delta Tau Delta), in June, 1952 at Knowles, Okla.

## Alpha Epsilon—Arizona U.

### Marriages:

Mary Carroll Sinclair, '51, to James Morris, December 26, 1952 in Tucson, Ariz.  
Reta Mae Shupe, '51 to George Johnson, August 3, 1952 in Lordsburg, N.M.  
Janet Raver, '54, to Donald Smith, December 28, 1952 in Tucson, Ariz.  
Beersheba Irene McCowan, '55, to Bruce Macey, February 14, 1953 in Tucson, Ariz.  
Gail LeBeau, '55, to John Ewing, January 10, 1953 in Tucson, Ariz.  
Doris Anne Wire, '52, to Donald Knotts, December 18, 1952 in Tucson, Ariz.  
Katharine Dillas, '54, to Edward Brown, April 5, 1953 in Tucson, Ariz.

## Alpha Zeta—U. of Texas

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Paran (Margaret Ebert, '45), a son, Mark Lloyd, February 1, 1953.

## Alpha Theta—Vanderbilt U.

### Marriages:

Frances Cheatham to William Womack, February 6, 1953, in Nashville.  
Evalina Casey to John Cheadle, Delta Kappa Epsilon, December 20, 1952, in Franklin, Tenn.  
Jo Adair to Neal Hamilton, Pi Kappa Alpha, September, 1952, in Old Hickory, Tenn.  
Nancy Teasley to Fred Greaves, Kappa Epsilon, June 20, 1952, in Nashville.  
Mary Eda Larson to Jack Allen, Phi Kappa Psi, August, 1952, in Nashville.  
Joanne Baird to Kenneth Lewis, February 8, 1953, in Dyersburg, Tenn.  
Joan Brown to William Hickerson, Phi Kappa Epsilon, April, 1952, in Nashville.

### Births:

To Ensign and Mrs. H. M. Christensen (Ann Reed), a son, James Alexander, December 15, 1952.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niles Bryson (Billie Lee Nutting), a son, Robert Niles Bryson, Jr.  
To Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Winford (Christine Woods), a daughter, Margaret.

## Alpha Mu—Rollins College

### Marriage:

Jan McGaw ('53) to William C. Irwin (Beta Theta Pi), April 17, 1952 at Gulf Port, Miss.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Northrup (Priscilla Likely '49), a son, John W., Jr., June, 1952.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Wittbold (Jane Crosbie '52), a daughter, Katharine Barrnet, October 28, 1952.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geddes (Cindy Woll '54), a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, November 23, 1952.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Irwin (Jan McGaw '53), a son, Jeffery Robbins, December 12, 1952.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard (Pye Mayhue '54), a daughter, Kathie Ann, October 28, 1952.

## Alpha Tau—McGill U.

### Marriages:

Elizabeth Stanley, '52, to William John O'Brien, March 27, 1952 at Montreal.  
Marianne Stevenson to Vivien Cullen, July 2, 1951 at Boston.

## Alpha Upsilon—Penn State

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keen (Marge McLaren), a son, Robert McLaren, December 20, 1952.

## Beta Zeta—Kent State

### Marriage:

Jackie Burrell to William Labus, Sigma Nu, February 6, 1953 in Kent, Ohio.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Benson (Phyllis Jones '51), a daughter, Cathy Lee, January 23, 1953.

## Beta Theta—San Jose State

### Marriages:

Winifred Teague '52 to Donald Adams.  
Dorothy Leash '53 to Morey Coles, Delta Sigma Pi.  
Misty Gallot '53 to Paul Rembert, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
Jeanne Poage '53 to Ron Olson.  
Holly Hedge '53 to Al Smith.  
Phyllis Thom '52 to Louis Agnelli.  
Marian Huttman '52 to Karl Hauser.  
Mary Alice Hinman '52 to Boyd Porch, Theta Chi.  
Joan McKibben '52 to Bob Ranking.  
June Wallenberg '53 to Daniel Keiselbach, Chi Alpha.  
Jackie Baker '54 to Richard Holms, Theta Delta Chi.  
Carolyn Kringel '52 to Richard Jewel, Delta Upsilon.  
Joan Ayers '54 to Frank Kilgore.  
June Perriera '51 to Harry Fromm.  
Joyce Lymann '51 to Dean B. Mather.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keiselbach (June Wallenbach '53), a son, David Harry, 1952.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Bergna (Alice Kent '51), a son, Paul, 1952.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauser (Marian Huttman, '52), a daughter, Mischelle, 1952.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hindorff (Marge Merz '52), a daughter, Caren Linn, 1952.

## At Home in England

Barbara Ann Baldwin Lewis (Northwestern), who was married in England last summer to Lt. James C. Lewis, finds her life in a new country fascinating. A wedding trip to London include attendance at the symphony and several plays, including the hit, "Call Me Madam." At Pytchley, Northamptonshire the Lewises have an apartment in an old house built in 1665. Barbara, whose home town is Columbus, Ohio, completed her undergraduate work at Northwestern, then went on to obtain her master's degree in social administration from Ohio State University, where she was active in Gamma Phi Beta work with the new Ohio State chapter.

## At Home in Lebanon

Edie McChesney, former Director of Province VIII, is with the State Department in Beirut, Lebanon and in her spare time does considerable traveling about. She has visited in Damascus and flew to Cairo, Egypt for the Thanksgiving week-end. In her Beirut apartment she has all the modern conveniences, except for a balky kerosene stove on which to do the cooking. But she reports that she has turned out some mighty fine pies in the little, top-of-the-stove oven. Edie's address is American Legation, Beirut, Lebanon.





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## Notes from N.P.C.

Fred Hughes, in a speech made before the 61st Continental Congress of the D.A.R., April 15, 1952, said that a survey of more than 450 of the most widely used high school textbooks in social science has showed that "every one of them encourages socialistic thinking in the students." He added: "Even the Brookings Institute in a recent survey declared that texts 'subtly condition the student to accept the thesis that the role of government over economic life must inevitably be progressively greater.'" Mr. Hughes declared that an organization of 8,000 public and private school teachers, called The American Education Fellowship, has pledged its members "to channel the energies of education towards the reconstruction of the economic system—a system which should be geared with increasing socialization and public controls." The June, 1952, *American Legion Magazine* has an excellent article, "Your Child Is Their Target," by Irene Corbly Rich, telling the story of how the Public Educational Committee "has been perverted from imparting sound basic education to the attempt to create a new social order based on collectivism and socialism." An encouraging news note tells that at its August meeting The American Federation of Teachers "reversed itself from its former stand and declared that it will no longer defend Communist teachers who are found out and forced to resign." "Aroused parents" are credited with having forced such action on organizations which had been covering up or defending Communist teachers.

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*Barbara Jones, Pledge president at Alpha Delta chapter, Missouri U., is one of the 22 new pledges who were introduced to the campus at the traditional "Yell-In." Some 300 guests attended the chapter's open house.*

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## Outstanding In Athletics at Northwestern U.

Winning the W.A.A. tennis singles title for the fourth consecutive year, Sue Stoller is the first Northwestern student to bring home the trophy four times in a row.

She began playing tennis in the seventh grade in her home town of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, and has never had formal training. During high school she started tournament play, and won the Wisconsin *Journal* tournament in 1949 and the county tournament in 1951. Playing doubles with Doris Redmond, another Gamma Phi Beta, Sue has taken a second and first in this competition at Northwestern.

She wields a mean ping pong paddle, having won the ping pong singles tournament in her sophomore year, and the doubles for the past two years. Her partner was Gamma Phi Beta Betty Lou McDaniel.

Active in team sports as well, Sue led Gamma Phi Beta to its victory in the W.A.A. Intramural sweepstakes last year. She served W.A.A. as president this past year, and was succeeded in this office by Mary Heilman, Gamma Phi Beta. Mary is also vice president of Phi Beta, Music Honorary, and received the outstanding freshman athletic award in 1951.

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Other honors for the chapter at Northwestern include Nan Agricola, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Nancy Probst, who graduated "cum laude." Marj Campbell was elected secretary of the YWCA and Marilyn Cady is the new vice-president of Shi-Ai, national scholastic honorary.

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At Beta chapter, University of Michigan, six Gamma Phi Betas were in the cast of the Junior Girl's Play. Sue Spurrier and Lou Stansberry had leading roles, while in supporting parts were Kaye Baker, Dee Foley, Barbara Meier and Joyce Roper.

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## Flight Cadets At McGill University

Fifty girls from universities across Canada joined the Air Force last year as flight cadets. The number recruited is very restricted, and few girls are lucky enough to be selected. Out of the fourteen girls at McGill who joined, three were Gamma Phi Betas. From left to right they are Barbara Mackey, Helen Ferguson, and Jean Campbell.

These girls attend meetings once a week throughout the school year, looking very smart in their blue uniforms. During the summer vacation they take a ten-week indoctrination course, and spend the rest of the summer at stations from coast to coast where they are treated as officers and live in officers' quarters. At these stations, where they are outnumbered by the men eight to one, they take interesting courses and get practical training while being well paid. The course lasts three years, and it is possible to get a commission after two.





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Betty Ellis—President of Mu Phi Epsilon (music honorary society), Project Chairman of Mortar Board.  
Dee Foley—Sorority Sales Manager of *Michiganensian*, Orientation leader.  
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Suzie Huber—Social Chairman of Orientation Week.  
Etta Lubke—Program Chairman for Sophomore Cabaret.  
Dawn Maine—Stunts Chairman for Sophomore Cabaret, Glee Club, Arts Chorale.  
Barb Meier—Dance Class Captain for the Women's League, Orientation Leader.  
Ann Petrie—Golf Club Manager of Women's Athletic Association, Women's League Social Committee.  
Gini Pike—Chairman of Patrons for Panhellenic Ball, Assistant Copy Editor for the *Michiganensian*, Public Relation Committee for the Women's League.  
Joyce Roper—Secretary of Mu Phi Epsilon (music honorary society).  
Sue Spurrier—Zeta Phi Eta (speech honorary society), Orientation Leader, Choral Union.  
Lou Stansberry—Rushing Chairman and Chaplain of Mu Phi Epsilon (music honorary society), Choral Union, Tudor Singers, Michigan Singers.  
Mary Ann Suino—Newman Club, Senior Ball Committee.  
Carolyn Thomas—Make-up Chairman of Sophomore Cabaret, Glee Club.  
Barb Townsend—Vice-President of the Botany Club, Laboratory Assistant in Botany 1, Academic Counselor.  
Sue Watt—Music Chairman of Sophomore Cabaret, Choral Union, Michigan Singers, Tudor Singers, University Singers.  
Joyce Woolfenden—Treasurer of the Ski Club, Chairman of Homecoming.
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Betty Klein—Octy Dream Girl.  
Diana Houser—Finalist for Badger Beauty.  
Pat Flom—General Chairman of Panhellenic Ball.  
Carol Edler—Sophomore High Honors.  
Joyce Shober—Sophomore Honors.  
Barbara Morley—Sophomore Honors.  
Helen Frederick—Chairman for the Annual Careers Conference.  
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## Honors

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Carol Isherwood—President of Sophomore Class, School of Nursing, Glee Club, Girls' Rifle Team, University Orientation Committee, Secretary of Executive Committee, S. of N.

Elaine Corbett—Marching Band, Pictorial Staff of *Hub*, Student C. A., Wesley Club.

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Janet Haynes—Mathematics Club, W.A.A., Gamma Delta.

## Nu

## University of Oregon

Sally Cummins—AWS Reporter.

Kitty Fraser—Personnel Manager of *The Oregon Daily Emerald*, tapped for Theta Sigma Phi.

Judy Wade—Finalist for Moonlight Girl of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Edna Humiston—Semi-finalist for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

## Alpha Delta

## University of Missouri

Beverly Bailey—A.W.S. Council, Athenaen.

Mary Bauer—Pi Lambda Theta (education honorary), Judiciary Board, A.W.S. Council.

Harriet Fancher—Dean's List; Sigma Epsilon Sigma (sophomore scholastic honorary).

Marilyn Haynie—Finalist for *Savitar* Queen (yearbook).

Bonnie Hedley—Standards Board, Finalist for Engineer Queen.

Margot Howell—Dean's List, A.W.S. Council, Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

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Carol LaRoche—Secretary of Intramurals Board.

Maria McDaniels—Johnston Hall Intramural Board Representative, A.W.S. Standards Board.

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Joyce Meyers—Dean's List.

Janan Milne—Johnston Hall (freshman dormitory) House Council, *College Farmer* business staff.



# Honors

Nancy Page—Freshman Standards Board, Student Union Recreation Board.

Patricia Murphy—Chairman of the Recreation Division of S.G.A., Big Seven Conference Board (S.G.A.), A.W.S. Orientation Board, Careers Conference Board.

Marian Reid—*Showme* Girl of the Month, Mortar Board, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Dean's List.

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Barbara Derr—A.W.S. Council, S.G.A. Leadership Training.

## Alpha Theta

### Vanderbilt University

Nancy Sager—President, Delphians, Freshman honorary.

Frances Grayson—Freshman Scholarship Trophy, Lotus Eaters.

Manzie Guerriero—Lotus Eaters, cast of "Nine Girls."

Jackie Thompson—Athenians, Junior honorary.

Diane Cantrell—Athenians.

Nancy McDonald—Tri-Arts, cast of "Nine Girls."

Phyl Ulery—Phi Sigma Iota, French honorary.

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Geri Larson—Pi Alpha Chi (honorary music fraternity), Madrigal.

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Helen De Fouw—Placement Bureau.

Diane Calder—Religious Activities Council, Children's Theatre, Freshman Dance Committee.

Sue Shirey—Secretary of Junior Panhellenic, Student Council Dance committee, Freshman Dance committee.

Shiela Dean—WSGA Formal committee.

Cynthia Dawson—Beta Beta Beta (honorary biological fraternity).

Sally Kasche—Beta Beta Beta.

Susan Stanley—Chosen "Typical Girl" by all the male students on campus.

Shirley York—Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman women's honorary fraternity).

Bitsy Etnyre—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Joanne Bergman—Junior Prom Committee.

Barbara Olson—Co-chairman of the Campus Blood Drive.

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Joan Nelson—Chimes, Amazons, A.W.S. Associate Cabinet, Red Cross Cabinet.

Laura Mispagel—Freshman Women's Council, Freshman Class Council.

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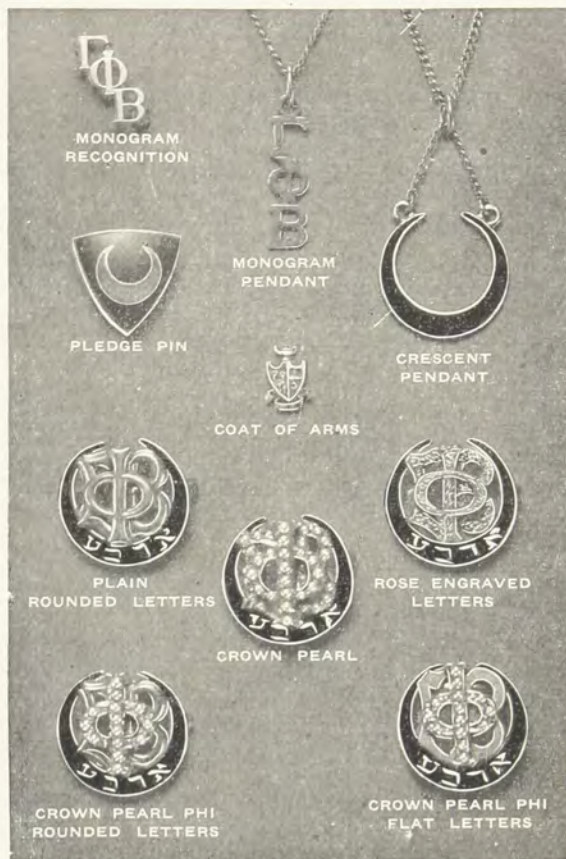
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By August 1, either send 7 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary or notify Central Office if Panhellenic has not released rushing dates.

By September 15, send 7 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By September 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

By February 15, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

By March 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and home address of *CRESCENT* correspondent to Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

By July 1, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Director.

### TREASURER:

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation. (See schedule of *CRESCENT* subscriptions below.)

By October 1, annual audit due Chairman of Finance. **DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.**

By December 1, due Central Office: first installment of International dues and \$7.50 for bound *CRESCENTS* and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*.

By March 1, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Comparative rating of NPC sororities on campus for preceding year due International Scholarship Chairman immediately after reported, if possible by November 1.

### PLEDGE TRAINER:

Immediately after pledging, order pledge manuals and song books from Central Office.

By May 15, send report for new edition of Pledge Manual to Central Office.

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By October 1, for December issue, January 10 for March issue, February 20 for May issue, July 1 for September issue, glossies, features, honors due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

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By first of each month, publicity copy, with glossies, due International Public Relations Chairman.

### HISTORIAN:

By July 1, chapter history for preceding year due International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham.

## Alumnae Chapters

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By October 1, alumnae chapter letters for December *CRESCENT*, including vital statistics and glossies due Mrs. Walter E. Holman, 1960 S.W. 16th Ave., Portland, Oregon. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new in the community may call.

By November 25, Founders' Day report due International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham. Coin card drive payments are due in Central Office.

By January 1, send to Central Office Alumnae Chapter Payment Report covering camp and alumnae taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By January 10, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March *CRESCENT* due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek. Canadian chapters send features and glossies to Mrs. R. B. Miller, 11029 89th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta.

By February 20, alumnae chapter letters for May *CRESCENT*, including glossies and vital statistics due Mrs. Holman.

By February 20, send 2 copies of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report to the International Vice-President.

By February 20, send to International Vice-President recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnae Secretaries.

By March 25, send 7 copies of new alumnae chapter officers to Central Office for distribution to Grand Council and 1 each to Province Director, Province Alumnae Secretary and Traveling Secretary. If complete list is not available by March 25, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of *CRESCENT* correspondent to Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By May 1, send to International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham, the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of members who have passed away since preceding August 1. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

By July 1, features and glossies for September *CRESCENT* due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

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